

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Middleborough, Mass.

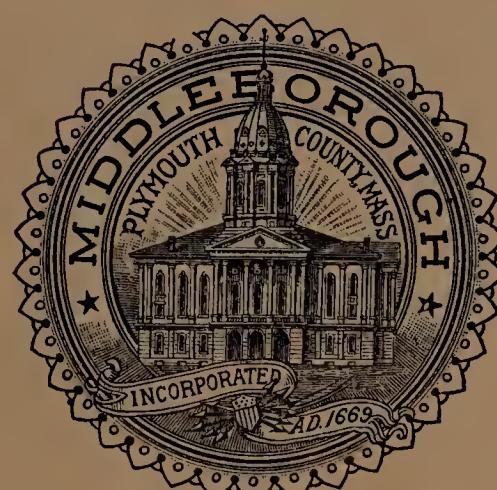
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1911.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT A. THOMAS Term expires 1912

Treasurer and Collector.

ALBERT A. THOMAS

Selectmen.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS	Term expires 1912
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD	" 1913
CHARLES N. ATWOOD	" 1914

Assessors.

EDWIN F. WITHAM	Term expires 1912
ALLERTON THOMPSON	" 1913
ALBERT T. SAVERY	" 1914

Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES W. KINGMAN	Term expires 1912
CHARLES M. THATCHER	" 1913
EDWIN F. WITHAM	" 1914

School Committee.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS	Term expires	1912
NATHAN WASHBURN	"	1912
CHARLES S. TINKHAM	"	1913
E. T. PEIRCE JENKS	"	1913
GRANVILLE L. TILLSON	"	1914
LOUIS H. CARR	"	1914

Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES H. BATES

Municipal Light Board.

HENRY W. SEARS	Term expires 1912
WILKES H. F. PETTEE	" 1913
LYMAN P. THOMAS	" 1914

Board of Health.

THOMAS S. HODGSON, M. D.	Term expires 1912
JOHN H. WHEELER	" 1913
BERT J. ALLAN	" 1914

Constables.

F. HERBERT BATCHELDER
HARRY F. SNOW
FRED C. SPARROW
HARRY W. SWIFT
ICHABOD B. THOMAS
SAMUEL S. LOVELL
JOHN M. LUIPPOLD
DAVID S. SURREY

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIAM H. CONNOR

Registrars of Voters.

LORENZO WOOD	Term expires 1912
LUKE F. KELLEY	" 1913
WALTER M. CHIPMAN	" 1914

Trustees of Public Library.

HENRY W. SEARS	Term expires 1912
DAVID G. PRATT	" 1912
KENELM WINSLOW	" 1912
GEORGE BRAYTON	" 1913
E. S. HATHAWAY	" 1913
THEODORE N. WOOD	" 1913
WALTER SAMPSON	" 1914
W. H. SOUTHWORTH	" 1914
NATHAN WASHBURN	" 1914

Fish Wardens.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS	CORNELIUS H. LEONARD
	CHARLES N. ATWOOD

Tree Warden.

LUTHER S. BAILEY

Auditor.

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

*For the year ending December 31, 1911.*APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1911.

Support of Schools:

Instruction (including increase in pay of teachers)	\$671.43
current expenses and Super- intendent's salary	\$32,000 00
Transportation	1,750 00
Repairs	1,000 00
School Committee	150 00
	\$34,900 00

Support of Poor, (including salaries)	6,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,300 00
Military Aid	550 00
Town Officers (including overdraft in 1910)	4,296 47
Expenses of Town Officers	1,650 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Water Supply	1,500 00
Town Debt (Sewer Note due Nov. 1, 1911)	\$5,000 00
Town Debt (School Note due Nov. 1, 1911)	400 00
Town Debt (School Note due Nov. 1, 1911)	1,650 00
Town Debt (School Note due Dec. 12, 1911)	250 00
	7,300 00
Interest	3,700 00

Gas & Electric Lighting Plant:

Estimated operating expenses for 1911,	18,000 00
Interest required	2,708 00

Bonds due Nov. 1, 1911	3,000 00
Depreciation (4% of cost of plant)	5,637 10
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Total	29,345 10
Less Estimated Income	19,995 10
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Suburban Lighting	400 00
Office Rent	150 00
Commissioners' Salaries	\$300 00
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Board of Health (including inspection of plumbing and dressed meats)	1,500 00
Highway Department:	
Superintendent's salary and transportation of men	1,500 00
Clearing snow, general repairs and street cleaning	2,500 00
Repairs on highways in outside districts	6,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
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	11,000 00
Police Department (Chief \$1,000, Watchman \$900, Expenses \$300)	3,150 00
Suppression of Crime	400 00
Sprinkling Streets (equal amount to be assessed on abutters)	600 00
Tree Warden's Department (including salary)	1,200 00
G. A. R. for Memorial Day	200 00
For Destruction of Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,857 92
For amount due on State Highway Contract of 1903	3,377 58
For Band Concerts	100 00
For installing Electric Lights at Town Farm	500 00
For Investigating Committee of Treasurer's Accounts	200 00
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Total appropriations	\$98,981 97
Deduct	
Corporation and Bank tax estimated	8,078 76
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To be raised by tax	\$90,903 21

Voted by Town	\$90,903 21
State Tax	7,480 00
State Highway Tax	622 50
County Tax	6,589, 56
Overlay	2,170 50
 Total to be raised by tax	\$107,765 77
Assessed on 2378 polls	4,756 00
Assessed on personal property	\$22,266 03
Assessed on real estate	80,743 74
 Number of polls assessed, 2378	\$107,765 74
Value of buildings excluding land	2,309,735 00
Value of land excluding buildings	1,445,595 00
 Value of personal estate	\$3,755,330 00
 Persons, firms, etc. assessed on property	975,086 00
Residents	1486
Non residents	325
Persons assessed for poll tax only	1485
 Number of horses assessed	3,296
Number of cows assessed	735
Number of swine assessed	722
Number of sheep assessed	36
Number of fowl assessed	3
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	6275
Number of dwelling houses assessed	178
Number of acres of land assessed	1630
Population of Town	40,226
Taxes remitted in 1911 have been as follows	8,000
On account 1907 assessments	\$168 17
On account 1908 assessments	129 50
On account 1909 assessments	242 87
On account 1910 assessments	288 05
On account 1911 assessments	620 04
Tax rate \$21.50 on \$1,000.	

ALBERT T. SAVERY
 ALLERTON THOMPSON
 EDWIN F. WITHAM
Assessors of Middleboro.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereinafter given under the several appropriations made by the Town:

TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders drawn:

Chester E. Weston, Election Officer	\$1 50
Percy W. Keith, Auditor	50 00
Albert A. Thomas, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200 00
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer for Caucus and Election Officers	169 00
Lorenzo Wood, Registrar	65 80
Walter M. Chipman, Registrar	69 65
Luke F. Kelley, Registrar	63 00
Albert A. Thomas, Registrar	50 75
Alvin C. Howes, Moderator	25 00
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals	166 66
William W. Brackett, Auditor	200 00
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer, for Appropriation Committee	50 00
Edwin F. Witham, Assessor	327 00
Allerton Thompson, Assessor	402 00
Albert T. Savery, Assessor	402 00
William M. Haskins, Selectman	400 00
Charles N. Atwood, Selectman	200 00
Cornelius H. Leonard, Selectman	200 00
	\$4,042 36
Overdrawn 1910	226 47
Appropriation	4,268 83
Balance 1911	4,296 47
	\$27 64

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$1,650 00
Received from Sealer	60 21
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	1,710 21
Orders drawn:	
Edgar D. Wood, Sealer	\$200 00
Edwin F. Witham, horse hire and expenses	23 00
Albert T. Savery, expenses and horse hire	36 00
Allerton Thompson, use of horse and expenses	173 00
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights for Sealer	8 00
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing for Sealer	5 00
Florence C. Haskins, Clerk for Town Clerk and Selectmen	450 00
Edgar D. Wood, Sealer, Expenses	20 50
T. G. Sisson, horse hire for Sealer	6 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery and office supplies	3 94
Florence C. Haskins, car fares and expenses at Plymouth	2 28
Susie A. Pitman, Clerk Assessors	246 14
Jean I. Surrey, Clerk Assessors	33 95
Nellie M. Shaw, Clerical work, Assessors	4 20
Lottie W. Tinkham, clerical work, Assessors	5 53
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Balance 1911	1,217 54
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	\$492 67

INCIDENTALS.

Orders drawn:	
Adams Express Co., express bills	\$7 25
Underwood Typewriter Co., balance on machine	64 00
A. M. Bearse, P. M., P. O. box rent	6 00
Lorenzo Wood, printing and advertising	221 25
Middleboro News, printing and advertising	454 48

Percy W. Keith, expenses	25 00
T. A. Churbuck, measuring flow of River	80 00
T. G. Sisson, use of team, Sealer	7 00
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone bills	121 58
Thorp & Martin Co., scales and rubber bands	4 85
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals and stamps for Sealer	1 85
W. L. Soule, death returns	20 50
C. S. Cummings, birth returns	4 50
J. F. Shurtleff, birth returns	2 25
J. P. Leahy, birth returns	9 25
Carter's Ink Co., ink	2 20
A. M. Bearse, P. M., stamped envelopes	148 68
Albert A. Thomas, returns births, marriages and deaths	138 30
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing and binding	159 10
L. H. Raymond, typewriter ribbons	4 27
A. W. Brownell, printing	75
Houghton, Mifflin Co., balance on bill Town histories	4 30
Mrs. L. O. Tillson, meals Election officers	8 75
P. B. Murphy, printing	5 90
Jas. F. Charnock, return of deaths	2 50
H. Ohashi & Co., typewriter supplies	1 00
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying to notes	15 00
Charles F. Prichard, services and expenses Gas Lighting Com.	26 85
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto hire Gas Lighting Com.	13 00
Levi L. Crane, pens	75
Lorenzo Wood, printing reports Gas Com.	3 00
D. S. Surrey, forest fires	158 80
D. F. Wilbur, Dog Officer	150 00
Chester E. Weston, forest fires	145 89
Gardner Thomas, forest fires	156 10
Walter Bryant, forest fires	194 40
L. O. Atwood, forest fires	134 40

Bailey's Garage, auto hire	28 25
Chas. E. Ryder, premium on bond, Town Treasurer	100 00
W. F. Fryer, birth returns	5 25
C. L. Hathaway & Co., Germicide and alcohol	1 91
Hobbs & Warren, Record book	6 50
Florence C. Haskins, administering oaths	7 50
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer, pay roll for forest fires	110 67
Josiah H. Thomas, forest fires	127 50
Geo. D. Simmons, caning chairs	5 67
S. T. Weston, forest fires	11 00
Myron R. Sturgess, forest fires	26 30
The Rand Co., bill files	1 80
State Aid Commission, book on Set- tlement laws	1 50
Osgood Putnam, Executor, rebate on tax Harriot O. Peirce Estate paid under protest	466 08
J. L. Fairbanks, Cash and Record Books	11 75
F. H. Blackbird, pens	1 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease of pipe	1 00
Harles L. Cushman, rebate 1911 tax	4 30
W. M. Haskins, office and incidental expenses	26 50
Chas. A. Bourne, dinners Election officers	12 00
A. A. Thomas, Collector, for typewriter	45 10
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Bills on Moth account not allow- ed by State	96 00
Cash abatements allowed in 1909	27 94
Overdraft 1910	1,000 00
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	4,629 72
Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Received from Town Histories	23 50
Transferred from Taunton Law Suit account	1,000 00
Transferred from Investigating Com. account	92 75

Transferred from July 4th Com. ac- count	87 76
Transferred from Fourth District Court account	451 66
Received from telephone tolls	40
	3,656 07
Overdrawn 1911	973 65

TOWN HALL

Balance from 1910	\$417 19
Received from Hall rents	2,651 00
Received from Office rents	850 00
	\$3,918 19

Orders drawn:

B. F. Johnson, Janitor	\$560 00
H. B. Wentworth, repairs and tuning piano	74 25
T. G. Sisson, moving piano	3 50
T. W. Pierce, plumbing work	4 37
T. G. Sisson, freight and teaming	1 74
E. H. Blake, keys and labor on awnings	6 05
Lucas & Thomas, soap and sweeping compound	25 80
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, lights	678 92
Annie M. Reed, insurance	50 00
Jared F. Alden, insurance	50 00
D. D. Sullivan, insurance	50 00
Sarah G. Robinson, insurance	50 00
C. L. Hathaway, insurance	50 00
Percy W. Keith, insurance	75 00
C. E. Ryder, insurance	50 00
T. M. Ryder, insurance	50 00
F. Herbert Batchelder, Police Duty	16 50
F. W. Hastay, Police Duty	18 55
Tremaine Electric Co., changing lights	127 00
R. C. McLeod, Police duty	12 75
H. A. Witbeck, lamps and electrical work	37 77
Lloyd Perkins, plumbing work	25 16
B. F. Johnson, expenses	3 75

Harry F. Snow, Police duty	1 00
Highway Dept. carting rubbish and laying additional cement floor in basement	190 78
J. E. Robinson, Police duty	7 70
J. L. Jenney, coal	455 08
Twentieth Century Electric Construction Co., electrical work	3 90
Adams Express Co., express	7 85
C. L. Hathaway, floor wax	1 20
O. R. Story Scenic Co., new scenery	204 00
W. W. Rogers & Co., electrical work	33 96
Jones Bros. Co., chair seat, tables and clothes pole	6 25
Highway Dept., work on lawn	50 06
J. K. & B. Sears & Company, lumber	2.60
J. & G. E. Doane, supplies	64 90
A. G. Hayes, plumbing and gas repairs	11 50
I. B. Thomas, police duty	16 50
E. F. Tinkham, repairing clocks	2 00
C. M. Thatcher, Police duty	1 50
W. M. Haskins, Agent for Hall	114 75
B. F. Johnson, help	153 35
	3,349 99
Balance 1911	\$568 20

POLICE, INCLUDING NIGHT WATCH

Orders drawn;

Harry W. Swift, Chief	\$991 31
Harry F. Snow, Night Watch	903 60
E. Kimball Harrison, Night Watch	654 00
John M. Luippold	3 00
Frank W. Hastay	13 60
E. Kimball Harrison, extra duty	13 50
R. C. McLeod	3 75
Chas. M. Thatcher	44 18
J. E. Robinson	4 00
Grover C. Patterson, changing signal light	2 25
S. S. Lovell	19 50
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone bills	70 45
W. L. Soule, use of ambulance	3 00

J. M. McCarthy, use of ambulance in Brockton	2 00
B. F. Johnson, food for prisoners	47 43
Lorenzo Wood, printing and advertising	7 75
Harry F. Snow, expenses and extra duty	25 90
Harry W. Swift, expenses	17 67
Brockton Hospital, expenses Tulliper	88 50
John A. Washburn, auto hire	1 50
Fred A. Thomas	6 10
W. W. Rogers & Co., electrical work and changing switch	20 60
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto hire	56 25
Bailey's Garage, auto hire	19 50
Jones Bros. Co., bedding for lockup	7 69
W. F. Fryer, medical services for Harry Paul	5 00
Louis Ritter, assistance	1 50
F. Herbert Batchelder, Night Watch and Police duty	38 05
Joseph D'Auria, loss of time and services rendered	2 00
B. F. Johnson, Keeper of Lockup	50 00
Laurence R. Sloan, whitewashing cells	4 00
Ichabod B. Thomas	13 50
Everett Square Pharmacy, bromide	1 00
Harry W. Swift, Chief, balance of 1910 salary	24 98
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Overdrawn 1910	\$3,175 06
	103 38
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	\$3,278 44
Appropriation	\$3,150 00
From Fourth District Court account	126 69
H. F. Snow, telephone tolls	1 75
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	3,278 44

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Balance	\$500 00
Appropriation	400 00
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	900 00

Orders drawn:	
Kenelm Winslow	350 00
Balance 1911	\$550 00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriations:	
Superintendent's salary and transportation of men	\$1,500 00
Clearing snow and general repairs	2,500 00
Repairs of highways ouside districts	6,000 00
Receipts	10,187 98
Balance from 1910	147 51
	—————
	\$20,335 49

Orders drawn as per bills approved by Supt. of Streets	19,396 64
	—————

Balance 1911	\$938 85
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STREET WATERING.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Receipts	35 08
Street watering tax	839 45
	—————
	\$1,474 53

Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	\$901 02
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., road oil	235 46
Gulf Refining Co., road oil	262 93
	—————
	1,399 41
	—————

Balance 1911	\$75 12
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SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	\$907 82
Plymouth Gas Light Co., tar	50 00
H. L. Clapp, pitch	2 75
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co., pitch	61 50
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch, tar and sidewalk composition	227 89
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	3 56
Taunton Gas Light Co., tar	25 00
	—————
Overdrawn 1910	\$1,278 52
	—————
	371 30
	—————
	\$1,649 82

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Receipts	68 03
	—
	1,068 03

Overdrawn 1911 \$581 79

GYPSY MOTHS

Orders drawn	
Pay rolls	\$3,992 96
George H. Place, horse hire	174 75
Frank L. White, supplies and expenses	46 26
T. G. Sisson, freight and teaming	2 21
W. H. Ladbury, bicycle repairs	19 65
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	4 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	7 70
Leonard & Sampson, liability insurance	22 50
T. G. Sisson, carting sprayer from East Cambridge	16 00
Highway Dept., horse hire	176 72
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	4 50
C. H. Tribou, gasoline	3 00
Sparrow Bros., oil suits	5 00
H. L. Hathaway, horse hire	39 00
T. G. Sisson, horse hire	2 00
T. W. Pierce Co., oil and supplies	11 48
Southborough Print Shop, circulars	2 75
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber and wire	4 55
Bryant & Soule, cement	50
F. L. Taft, horse hire	7 50
Twentieth Century Electric Construc- tion Co., supplies	2 77
J. & G. E. Doane, supplies	24 32
	—
Overdrawn 1910	4,570 12
	950 31
	—
	5,520 43

Appropriation	\$1,857 92
Bills not allowed by the State and paid from Incidentals	96 00
Tax and receipts from State and other sources	3,027 80
	—
Overdrawn 1911	\$4,981 72
	538 71

SEWERS.

Received from sewer permits	\$225 00
Received from other sources	331 49
Balance from 1910	318 89
	—————
	\$875 38

Orders drawn:	
Pay rolls	\$481 12
T. W. Pierce, pipe	56 48
Harold L. Bond Co., screen, scoop, traps and gouge	17 40
M. O. Rounseville, labor	50 00
J. & G. E. Doane, pipe	11 88
Sparrow Bros., oil suits	5 50
	—————
	622 38
Balance 1911	—————
	\$253 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Receipts	32 00
	—————
Orders drawn by Selectmen as per bills approved by Tree Warden	\$1,232 00
	1,124 18
Balance 1911	—————
	\$107 82

WATER SUPPLY

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Orders drawn	—————
	\$1,500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$2,021 96
Overdrawn, 1910	751 68
	—————
Appropriation	2,300 00
Receipt	6 00
	—————
Overdrawn 1911	2,306 00
	—————
	\$467 64

STATE AID.

State Aid of the following amount has
been paid for the year 1911 \$5,926 00

MILITARY AID.

Military Aid of the following amount
has been paid for the year 1911.

Balance from 1910	\$77 50
Appropriation	550 00
Received from the State	550 00
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Orders drawn	\$1,177 50
	984 00

Balance 1911	\$193 50
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The Selectmen have made the following appointments
in their order:

Victor Mahlm, Public Weigher
Chester E. Weston, Forest Warden
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals
William M. Haskins, Burial Agent
Henry H. Robinson, Inspector of Alewives at East Taunton
Daniel F. Wilbur, Fish Warden
William M. Haskins, Agent for Town Hall
William H. Connor, Superintendent of Streets
E. Kimball Harrison, Police Officer
C. A. Harvey, Public Weigher
Lewis Norris, Fish Warden
Walter Nickerson, Fish Warden
William A. Coombs, Fish Warden
Harry W. Swift, Police Officer and Chief of Police
Harry F. Snow, Police Officer
Samuel S. Lovell, Police Officer
F. Herbert Batchelder, Police Officer
Ichabod B. Thomas, Police Officer
Fred A. Thomas, Police Officer
Charles M. Thatcher, Police Officer
B. Frank Johnson, Police Officer
Roger Nuttall, Police Officer
Arthur P. Follansbee, Police Officer
John E. Robinson, Police Officer
Robert McLeod, Police Officer
William Watson, Police Officer
William M. Haskins, Police Officer

Frank Hastay, Police Officer
B. Frank Johnson, Keeper of Lockup
Frank L. White, Gypsy Moth Supt.
Walter M. Chipman, Registrar of Voters
Edgar D. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures
David S. Surrey, Police Officer
L. B. Mendall, Clerk of Fire District

ELECTION OFFICERS.

PRECINCT ONE.

Bert J. Allen, Warden
Herbert A. Pratt, Deputy Warden
Percy W. Keith, Clerk
Ernest I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk
Benjamin E. Holmes, Inspector
Charles O. White, Deputy Inspector
Nathan W. Pratt, Teller
Frank P. Hall, Deputy Teller
Josiah F. Carver, Officer

PRECINCT TWO.

Henry W. Sears, Warden
Levi O. Atwood, Deputy Warden
Chester E. Weston, Clerk
Michael J. Cronan, Deputy Clerk
William M. Haskins, Inspector
E. T. Peirce Jenks, Deputy Inspector
Edgar D. Wood, Teller
James H. Creedon, Deputy Teller
James F. Roberts, Officer

LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO, JULY,
1911.

William F. Atwood, farmer, France St.
Luther S. Bailey, market, 23 Forest St.
Otis L. Barden, barber, Pearl St.
John L. Benson, lumber dealer, Wareham St.
Howard M. Bishop, woodworker, Smith St.
Edward H. Blake, bill poster, 101 Center St.
George F. Bryant, grain and coal dealer, 56 No. Main St.
Charles E. Bump, shoeworker, Arch St.
Marshall P. Burgess, shoeworker, 71 No. Main St.
Joseph Carver, clerk, Miller St.
Josiah T. Carver, painter, Pleasant St.
John M. Casey, shoeworker, 67 Wareham St.
Benjamin W. Caswell, agent, 15 Peirce St.
Homer R. Caswell, clerk, 14 Peal St.
Walter M. Chipman, printer, 12 Arch St.
Louis D. Churbuck, carpenter, 18 Webster St.
Abisha T. Clark, farmer, Marion Road
Howard A. Cline, pattern maker, 273 Center St.
Charles F. Cole, carpenter, 56 South Main St.
Thomas F. Conway, farmer, Clay St.
Edward H. Cromwell, merchant, Wareham St.
Elisha A. Cudworth, woodworker, Highland St.
Nathaniel S. Cushing Jr., sawyer, East St.
Albert Deane, poultry dealer, Soule St.
George A. Deane, peddler, Thompson St.
Leonidas Deane, real estate dealer, 63 Oak St.
Eugene L. Dunham, shoeworker, 18 Elm St.
John E. Erickson, clerk, Wood St.
David H. Farrar, shoeworker, Cottage Court
Granville N. Fuller, farmer, Thompson St.
Charles O. Gammons, farmer, Highland St.
William A. Greene, shoeworker, 75 Forest St.
Bradford Harlow, R. R. Employee, 16 Southwick St.
Wadsworth H. Harvey, woodworker, Miller St.
William M. Haskins, Selectman, 9 Everett St.

Alvin C. Howes, Agt. Boot & Shoe Workers Union, 86 Pearl st.
Eugene J. Keith, carpenter, 35 North St.
Percy W. Keith, insurance agent, Plymouth St.
Michael H. Kelley, mason, 30 Webster St.
Thomas J. LeBaron, farmer, Wareham St.
Edward B. Lovell, agent, 8 Water St.
John L. Luippold, shoeworker, 17 Arch St.
Eugene H. McCarthy, shoeworker, 53 Everett St.
John Merrihew, woodworker, Smith St.
Louis T. Perkins, plumber, 40 Oak St.
George H. Place, real estate dealer, 140 Centre St.
Luther B. Pratt, teamer, East Main St.
Edward C. Reed, lumber dealer, Pine St.
Alvaris S. Robinson, shoeworker, 35 School St.
Rodman H. Robinson, farmer, Plymouth St.
Clarence H. Ryder, carpenter, Highland St.
John H. Ryder, farmer, Highland St.
Truman C. Savery, wood and lumber dealer, Plymouth St.
Benjamin C. Shaw, lumber dealer, Rocky Meadow St.
Dana H. Shaw, farmer, Rocky Meadow St
Harrison F. Shurtleff, board sawyer, France St.
Walter H. Smith, carpenter, Wood St.
Charles H. Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.
Edwin H. Soule, lumber dealer, Cedar St.
Orlando Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.
Frank M. Stickney, paper box maker, 53 Forest St.
Myron R. Sturgess, cranberry grower, Rocky Meadow st.
John J. Sullivan, clerk, 219 Centre St.
Charles W. Swett, carpenter, Miller St.
Charles M. Thatcher, real estate agent, 36 School St.
Alfred E. Thomas, woodworker, Smith St.
Frank S. Thomas, engineer, Wareham St.
George R. Thomas, plumber, 6 Court End Ave.
Ichabod B. Thomas, Jr., shoeworker, 248 Center St.
James A. Thomas, millwright, Wareham St.
Lazell E. Thomas, retired, 59 Everett St.
William H. Thomas, farmer, Wareham St.
Allerton Thompson, retired, 17 North St.
Charles S. Tinkham, shoeworker, 11 Courtland St.
Chester M. Washburn, lumber dealer, Plymouth St.
John A. Washburn, baker, 76 Oak St.
Albert T. Westgate, clerk, Miller St.
Thomas T. Westgate, woodworker, Miller St.
Seneca T. Weston, farmer, France St.
John H. Wheeler, clerk, 57 Everett St.

George H. Wilbur, photographer. Plymouth St.
Edward C. Wood, druggist, 25 Webster St.

The South Middleboro Quirk case has been settled.

The damage suit of Adolph Belmore and Anna P. Bernier
against the town still remains unsettled.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
C. H. LEONARD,
CHARLES N. ATWOOD.

Selectmen.

REPORT OF FISH WARDENS.

Received for sale of herrings	\$265 00
Balance from 1910	126 35
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	\$391 35
Orders drawn:	
Butts & Ordway, iron	\$23 93
Highway Dept., labor and material on fish house Star Mill	10 50
Highway Dept., labor on fishway and grates	58 90
D. F. Wilbur, Fish Warden	60 00
Clark & Cole Box Co., signs	3 00
William A. Coombs, watching at Wareham St.	25 00
W. M. Haskins, expenses	2 25
H. H. Robinson, watching at East Taunton	130 00
C. N. Atwood, Fish Warden	5 00
C. H. Leonard, Fish Warden	5 00
W. M. Haskins, Fish Warden	5 00
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	328 58
Balance to divide with Lakeville	—————
	\$62 77

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
C. H. LEONARD,
CHARLES N. ATWOOD.

Fish Wardens.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Middleborough, Mass., January 1, 1912.

*To the Selectmen of Middleborough:
Gentlemen:-*

I have the honor of making the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1911.

I have added to the equipment of the past year a portable drill at a cost of three dollars, making the assets of the department, including those furnished by the State and in the custody of the Town Treasurer, total, \$601.69.

The new law relating to the marking of milk bottles used in the distribution of milk has abolished all fees, therefore as a consequence I have not collected as large amount of fees the past year as usual.

Now I wish to say a word regarding this matter of fees. Many municipalities have abolished the fee system and there are many reasons for doing so. First, it does not seem right that a merchant should pay for being honest. Second, it causes the merchant to be less prompt in producing his articles on the visit of the Sealer and to treat the Sealer with less courtesy than would be the case if there were no fees to collect. Third, the majority of merchants have no knowledge of the fees established by law and consequently lay themselves open to the overcharging of a dishonest Sealer. Fourth, correct weights and measures are a direct benefit to the public and tax payers and as the laws of this State are now sufficiently strong against giving false weights and measures it seems nothing but fairness that the fees in Middleborough should be abolished.

During the past year I have sealed or condemned the following articles.

	Sealed	Condemned
Portable platform scales	71	2
Spring balances	42	1
Balances	45	0

Steelyards	6	0
Computing Scales	26	1
Wagon Scales	2	0
Railroad Scales	2	0
Wet measures	76	0
Dry measures	58	0
Yard measures	22	5
Weights	396	5
Milk bottles	774	0
Cranberry barrels	3034	0

I have weighed three loads of coal and have visited 20 stores, and made one prosecution. I have paid from my private purse for car fare and small sundries the sum of \$13.10.

I have collected in fees and turned into the Town Treasury the sum of \$60.21.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR D. WOOD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

From January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

Owing to ample funds to carry on the spraying and trimming work, the past year has proven a very satisfactory one.

In all we sprayed about 1500 trees. Most of our trimming was done in the village, removing four dead trees and trimming a great many live ones. In North Middleboro we removed three live trees.

I wish to thank all who assisted me the past year. Following is an account of receipts and expenditures:

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Received	32 00
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Expenditures.	
Pay rolls	650 59
A. G. Hayes, pipe and labor	2 79
Leonard & Sampson, liability ins.	7 50
A. E. Duffany & Son, blacksmith work	5 55
Manufacturers Dist. Co., engine oil	4 25
Henry D. Smith, spraying poison	183 40
George H. Place, horse hire	40 50
Middleboro Auto Exchange, labor and batteries	12 75
George E. Doane, supplies	63 27
Lloyd Perkins, repairs on sprayer	1 58
A. R. Dunham, board of horse	4 00
James Morrissey, horse hire	18 75
Chas. H. Tribou, gasolene, cans, and tunnels	8 40
T. W. Peirce Co., hose	5 35
Middleboro Highway Dept., removing tree	4 50
L. S. Bailey, salary	111 00
	—————
	\$1,124 18
Balance January 1, 1912	\$107 82

Valuation of property:

1 gas engine	140 00
Ladders	45 00
Arsenate of Lead	56 00
Rope and tools	20 00
1 hand pump	15 00
	—————
	\$266 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BAILEY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year ending December 31, 1911.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

During the year we have had reported to us five cases of diphteria, fourteen of scarlet fever, seven of vericella, four of whooping cough, two of tuberculosis, eleven of measles, one of typhoid fever, one of anterior poliomyelitis, three of ophthalmia neonatorum, and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

GARBAGE.

By an arrangement with the Highway department the garbage has been collected twice each month and back yards and cellars have been kept much cleaner than heretofore. The Highway department has also handled the soil cart and what profit there was has been given to the town instead of to a private individual.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Licenses	17 00
	—
Overdrawn 1910	\$1,517 00
	29 44
	—
	\$1,487 56

EXPENDITURES.

C. B. Dolge, disinfectants	\$48 00
Edna M. Briggs, Wages in quarantine	30 00
Emma Egan, nurse in Reynolds cases	53 20

P. H. Peirce & Co., supplies to Dutra family	27 45
Middleboro Auto Exchange, transportation to State Officers	9 00
Fred N. Whitman, supplies to Dutra family	16 01
Paztor & Klar, supplies to Dutra family	7 65
T. W. Pierce & Co., supplies	7 27
Telephone	29 56
H. L. Thatcher, printing	24 60
Lorenzo Wood, printing rules	44 75
G. E. Benn, inspector of plumbing	100 00
John J. Pearson, Deputy Inspector of Plumbing	50 00
Middleboro Fire District, repairs of fountain	2 51
T. G. Sisson, team hire	18 45
W. L. Soule, disinfecting	5 00
J. F. Morse, supplies	7 86
C. S. Cummings M. D. Phillip Butler case	18 00
C. L. Hathaway & Co., supplies	13 07
J. C. Boynton, supplies to Phillip Butler	15 00
Bryant & Soule, lime	5 00
A. C. Cosseboom, repairs on soil cart	2 30
A. G. Hayes, labor on fountain	1 00
C. P. Washburn, lime	3 56
Harry DeMaranville, wages in quarantine	24 50
Middleboro News, printing rules	71 50
William Egger, supplies	1 58
E. M. Barden, care of fountain for two years	10 00
J. K. & B. Sears, lumber	15 79
O. Warren, wood for Phillip Butler	5 00
W. B. Munroe, labor	10 54
H. H. Shaw, team	1 00
J. O'Mally, labor	5 00
Nemasket Auto Exchange	2 50
O'Hara Bros. supplies for Wilsey	14 70
C. W. Tinkham, wages in quarantine	31 50
J. H. Wheeler Inspector of Dressed Meats 1910	100 00

Board of Health 1910	25 00
Inspector of Milk 1910	25 00
Inspector of Dressed Meats, 1911	236 27
Board of Health, 1911	170 00
Inspector of Milk 1911	14 50
Cash paid for expenses	14 25
B. J. Allan	
Board of Health 1910	85 00
Board of Health 1911	200 00
Cash paid for express	9 20
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	\$1,612 27

Overdrawn **\$124 71**
 Reports of the Inspector of Dressed Meats and Milk are
 hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,
 THOMAS S. HODGSON, M. D.
 B. J. ALLAN,

Board of Health.

INSPECTION OF DRESSED MEATS.

To Board of Health Middleboro:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Dressed Meat for year ending December 31, 1911.

Number of Pigs killed	584
Number of Veals	211
Number of Beefs	122
Number of Sheep	3
Condemmed 11 Pigs and 3 Beefs.	

There are eight licensed slaughter houses.

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Dressed Beef.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

I have visited all farms and dairies keeping over two cows for the purpose of furnishing milk for the Town of Middleboro. In a great many cases I found milk being handled and strained in the barns where cattle were kept. In such cases milk houses were ordered constructed with proper screening and barns ordered cleansed and whitewashed.

Proprietors seemed willing and anxious to comply with the law, and I found on a later inspection that all improvements ordered and suggestions made had been followed.

A number of samples were taken from dealers and sent to the Brockton City Chemist for analysis. His report indicates that the quality in most cases is above the average sold in towns of this size and larger in the State.

There are fifty licensed Milk dealers.

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

The year 1911 was one of the worst years in respect to damage done by forest fires that the town has experienced for many years.

We had our usual quota of fires caused by sparks from locomotives, with more damage than usual; one house and one mill were consumed by the flames in addition to the damage to the woodland.

Outside of the "Railroad" fires, three bad fires, on Thompson, Purchase and Thomas streets, all probably set by smokers throwing down a lighted match, burned over territory never burned over before in the memory of the present generation, causing estimated damage of six thousand dollars.

I again wish to call attention to the carelessness of the "Bravas", two of the worst outside fires evidently caused by them while picking huckleberries and recommend that all woodland owners take advantage of the trespass laws and keep them out of their lands at all times.

My Deputies were the same as in 1910, William H. Connor taking the place of John C. Chase as Superintendent of Streets.

I have approved the following bills.

Walter T. Bryant	\$194 40
Levi O. Atwood	134 40
David S. Surrey	158 80
Josiah H. Thomas	127 50
Gardner Thomas	156 10
Myron R. Sturgess	26 30
Seneca T. Weston	11 00
A. J. Bailey	28 25
Town of Middleborough, Highway	
Department	110 67
Chester E. Weston	145 89 \$1,093 31

In view of the fact that the town some years ago voted to pay twenty cents an hour for fighting forest fires and that at the present time the average man who fights fire gets

more an hour in his daily calling, I advocate the town raising the wage per hour for forest fire fighting to thirty cents, which is nearer the wage paid by other towns of similar size to ours.

I wish to thank my deputies for their assistance as well as the citizens of the town who cheerfully comply with the laws.

My report to the State Forester of the estimated damage to property for the year was \$13,520.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON

Forest Warden.

Middleborough, Mass., January 31, 1912.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Mr. Chairman and Members of Board of Selectmen:-

Gentlemen:-

With the co-operation of your board, the State Foresters Office, and Division Superintendent L. W. Hodgkins of the State force we have been able to establish a Department equipped with all the necessary tools and a 400 gallon Fitz-henry-Guptill spraying machine with suitable quarters in basement of Town Hall for which I wish to express my thanks.

In scouting the Town the past year we have found a general infestation throughout the whole Town, with conditions extremely bad in the southerly section where we have an area covering about 1200 acres of woodland bounded by Carver line, Pine, State Road, Old Wareham and Rocky Gutter Sts. where there are millions of Gypsy moth nests and although we planted a disease called Flacherie which creates the Caterpillar Cholera and destroyed millions of Gypsy caterpillars there were at least 50 acres of trees completely stripped of their foliage during the month of July 1911.

Jan. 1, 1911, we had 147 known Gypsy colonies. We now have the following colonies with two-thirds of the Town to scout during 1912

Street tree colonies	29
Orchard colonies	360
Woodland colonies	118
Total	507
Trees burlapped	34,748
Gypsy moth nests found and destroyed with creosote oil	15,825
Gypsy moth Caterpillars found and destroyed under burlaps	18,755
Brown Tail webs found and destroyed by burning	93,138

Acres aprayed with Arsenate of lead solution	90
Pounds of Arsenate of lead used	4720
Gallons of Arsenate of lead solution used	40,300
Orchards cleaned	53
Acres of woodland known to be infested with Gypsy moths, about	2,000
Average number of men employed	10
No work done during months of August and September.	
Cash received by Town Appropriation	1,859 92
Cash received from work done on private property	719 55
Cash received from State Funds	1,654 42
Cash received from Peirce Estate Trustees	550 00
Cash received from Frank L. White	25
Cash received from State funds for December pay-roll	520 28
 Total	\$5,304 42
Cash expended	5,304 42

A Gypsy moth colony is one or more nests found on a piece of property.

One Gypsy moth nest contains from 500 to 800 eggs.

A Brown-Tail web contains from 200 to 250 caterpillars.

Orchard cleaning is cutting out worthless trees, cutting dead wood from trees to be saved, scraping off loose bark, zinc patching holes in trees and burning brush. This work is done only on property where Gypsy moth nests are found. The object of this work is to dispose of all breeding places so far as possible.

The owners of woodland and cranberry bogs in this Town do not realize the serious problem they are facing on this Gypsy moth question. It takes but one year of complete defoliation to kill a pine tree and from three to four successive stripplings of the foliage to kill any other trees in the State of Massachusetts. We are not doing any work on the wood lands on account of not having sufficient funds to work with. The conditions are slowly but surely getting worse and I would recommend that an additional appropriation of \$2,000 be made at the next annual Town meeting for the Suppression of the Gypsy moths in your wood lands.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK L. WHITE,

Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the third annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1911.

BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Total number of arrests	204
Males	198
Females	6
Arrests for other towns	5
Liquor raids	7
Raids for stolen property	3
Stolen property reported	\$2,956
Stolen property recovered	1,846
Fines imposed	1,167
Fines paid	1,037
House of Correction	13
State Farm	4
Concord Reformatory	2
Sherborn Reformatory for women	1
Shirley Industrial School	1
Drunks released	53
Cases appealed	2
Probation	2
Complaints dismissed	5
Cases filed	21
Held for Grand Jury	4

OFFENSES.

Assault with intent to murder	1
Assault and battery	9
Auto laws, violating	9
Bastardy	2
Bicycle on sidewalk	1
Cruelty to animals	1

Capias	2
Concealed weapons	1
Cocaine keeping	1
Drunks	113
Delinquent Children	2
Disturbing the peace	5
Disturbance on cars	3
Disorderly house	1
Evading fare	1
Fornication	22
Gaming	1
Junk Dealer without license	1
Larceny	8
Larceny from the person, attempt	1
Liquor laws, violating	12
Lewdness	5
Minor at rink	1
Non Support	2
Short Measure	1
Peddling without license	1
Present at game	7
Unlicensed dogs	3
Vagrancy	7
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Total	204

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. SWIFT,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro:

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for and on account of highways, state highways and town bills etc. as received and paid since January 1, 1911.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Superintendent's salary and trans-	
portation of men	\$1,500 00
Clearing snow and general repairs	2,500 00
Repairs of highways outside	6,000 00
	—————
	\$10,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Work done by Town teams	\$2,300 95
M. O. Rounseville	1 50
Town of Carver	9 55
Town of Lakeville	25 00
Sale of sprinkler	316 00
F. L. Barrows for stone	10 28
A. M. Peckham for stone	7 50
Geo. Thomas, for stone	2 75
Old Colony St. Ry. Co. for stone	8 36
E. J. Keith for stone	4 22
E. E. Shaw for stone	4 50
Pasztor & Klar, for stone	7 50
Middleboro Water Dept. for stone	2 62
D. G. Pratt for stone	10 13
Bay State Street Ry. Co., for stone	14 35
State Treasurer	280 42
Town Hall	240 84
J. A. Sparrow	16 75
A. M. Peckham	191 57
Excise tax	2,414 73
D. H. Holmes	7 00

Peirce Trustees	471	82
C. E. Weston	6	00
Kenneth Morrison	9	00
Lorenzo Wood	6	00
A. M. Bearse	4	00
Rebecca Dorrance	5	00
D. H. Farrar	7	00
Mrs. Chas. Alden	4	00
Jesse Leonard	11	40
Samuel Shaw	102	50
Mrs. Geo. R. Sampson	3	50
Jennie M. Carpenter	4	50
M. O'Toole	2	50
School Department	73	71
W. H. Connor	12	42
H. W. Swift	3	00
Nemasket Worsted Mills	58	00
D. D. Sullivan	2	25
E. T. Jenks	12	46
D. A. Paun	12	00
Serena White	2	00
George A. Cox	6	50
A. R. Gurney	3	00
Mrs. John Hall	2	00
Mrs. Harry Fuller	2	50
Wm. Tillson	3	00
Eben Jones	7	75
Town of Bridgewater	249	54
Abel I. Hopkins	3	00
S. S. Lovell	7	00
E. T. Pratt	9	00
F. G. Grimshaw	7	00
Mrs. G. E. Wood	7	00
Alvin C. Howes	5	25
Susan Norveille	12	00
H. H. Adams	5	00
John Morrison	1	50
W. H. Southworth	10	50
D. G. Pratt	38	84
Street Railway Tax	2,425	50
Wm. Jeffers	3	00
A. Ellis B. Leach	14	50
W. R. Farrington	22	36
S. G. Robinson	1	50
Mrs. J. B. Simmons	4	00

William M. Haskins	21 75
William Boucher	21 00
Marshall Burgess	3 50
William Flynn	5 00
A. M. Wood Estate	5 00
John Howes	9 70
F. L. Barrows	6 50
State Highway Commission	8 50
Mrs. Bradford Chase	2 00
George E. White	2 00
Orrin R. Smith	9 00
Joseph Fortin	9 50
J. A. Washburn	2 50
Mrs. J. H. Copeland	78 39
Geo. L. Ellis	3 00
Chester L. Shaw	16 20
Gas Committee	35 00
Tree Warden	4 50
Mrs. James Coombs	47 70
Edward Rhames	7 50
Roger Nuttall	7 50
Herring Account	60 15
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer	18 25
George R. Sampson	3 00
Moth Department	176 72
Enos Drake	16 50
T. McManus	4 50
S. S. Lovell	10 75
Julia Edwards	4 00
J. J. Sullivan	4 00
John Tinkham	6 25
Seth A. Eaton	28 30
C. A. Englestead	4 00
M. S. Ryder	5 00
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	\$10,187 98
Balance from 1910	147 51
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Total amount for use of Dept. for 1911	\$20,335 49

EXPENSES.

Village Dept:

Pay rolls	\$7,708 56
Theodore P. Holmes, sand	3 00
E. W. Thomas, gravel	7 20

C. W. Maxim, planing	23 29
Jennie Carpenter, gravel	80 00
Mrs. M. H. Stetson, gravel	19 50
C. P. Washburn, cement	78 55
E. J. Keith, use of boat at Poor House Bridge	12 00
E. H. Cromwell, sand	17 10
Bryant & Soule, cement	24 80
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber for signs	2 98
Barrett Mfg. Co. tarvia	99 94
Standard Oil Co., of New York road oil	185 46
Middleboro Water Dept. for money from State sent by mistake	4 50
E. M. Barden, bags	1 22
A. B. Black Mfg. Co., catch basin and cover	12 50
Harold L. Bond Co., pump, traps and bolts	77 50
T. W. Peirce Co., cesspool cover and rim	3 50
Adams Express Co., express bills	1 65
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., catch basin covers	61 46
William F. Dean, plank and labor for manhole cover	1 02
	—————
William H. Connor, Superintendent's salary	\$8,425 73
	—————
	\$1,374 00

STONE ACCOUNT.

John Capeless, stone	\$ 2 97
D. D. Sullivan, stone	25 00
D. Gardner Thomas, stone	25 95
John M. Deane, stone	6 36
A. B. Gibbs, stone	18 60
L. Lewis, stone	15 45
	—————
	\$94 33

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

S. L. Pratt	\$100 14
A. R. Dunham	456 13

Josiah H. Thomas	125	24
G. N. Fuller	151	77
Gardner Thomas	9	60
M. P. Azevedo	18	60
J. L. Benson	12	00
Wm. F. Clark	736	22
Warrentown Dist.	29	40
C. E. Pratt	381	66
Precinct St. District	22	00
H. T. Clark	366	31
Waterville District	130	00
J. Foster Penniman	187	47
S. T. Weston	515	22
Town teams for work in outside districts	1,770	56
C. E. Weston, posts and surveying	221	60
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	78	92
A. G. Hayes, repairs on pump at No. Middleboro	10	55
Rock District	27	00
Howard B. Carver, land	125	00
Barrett Mfg. Co. tarvia	400	00
Cook, Borden Co. lumber for bridge	269	58
Standish Painting Co., street signs	100	00
T. W. Peirce Co. pipe	12	00
		\$6,256 97

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.

Lorenzo Wood, printing	\$5	75
Butts & Ordway Co., bolts, rings, links, calked shoes	133	00
T. A. Churbuck, services and expenses suit Delmar vs Town of Middleboro	25	00
T. W. Peirce Co., sundries	200	05
A. C. Cosseboom & Co., blacksmith work	228	90
Dyar Supply Co., tools and supplies	78	26
Clark & Cole Co. wood, signs and sawdust	44	75
G. G. Benson, stable supplies	38	00
Frank Warren, shoeing	140	30
C. W. Maxim, labor and material for tank	24	45
Bryant & Soule, grain, hay, coal, lime	815	65

T. F. McDonald, shoeing	5 75
Mrs. J. C. Chace, tip cart	35 00
Dr. T. F. Conway, veterinary services	7 00
Wm. H. Connor, expenses (freight, express, etc.)	203 92
R. T. Benson, shoeing	13 00
Sparrow Bros., oil suits	5 00
M. W. Baxter, shoeing	5 45
Alexander Eaton, grease, blankets, wood	36 82
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lights at stable	11 84
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., screens	10 15
Geo. R. Sampson, hay	22 80
E. P. Carr, painting cart	10 00
J. & G. E. Doane, tools and supplies	136 72
Good Roads Machinery Co., tools and scraper supplies	132 00
Lloyd Perkins, labor and material	4 43
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil and hose	44 32
A. B. Black Road Machinery Co., tools and supplies	135 50
C. H. Tribou, kerosene	27 70
Leonard & Sampson, accident insurance	175 00
Lamont & Nelson, oil, jack	23 52
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., blades and parts for scraper	6 00
J. M. Thomas, rollers and wagon lumber	13 70
Harold L. Bond Co., cart, tools, dynamite	85 90
W. S. Andrews & Son, rubber boots	6 25
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., buckets and file	1 36
Wm. Egger, pails	1 50
J. F. Alden, insurance	70 00
A. E. Duffany & Son, shoeing	21 95
M. J. Warren, shoeing	15 25
C. P. Washburn, hay	147 82
C. E. Roberts, Mgr., insurance	40 00
Wm. F. Deane, lumber and sawing	1 05
G. H. Simmons, wood	3 00
Adams Express Co., express charges	1 30
P. H. Peirce Co., grass seed	5 60

Middleboro Auto Exchange, plug for concrete mixer	85
W. H. Connor, cement	12 50
H. W. Oliver, shoeing	2 75
Acme Road Machinery Co., blades for road scraper	28 80
	—————
Total orders drawn	\$3,245 61
	—————
Balance 1911	19,396 64
	—————
	\$938 85

SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn:	
Pay rolls	\$907 82
Plymouth Gas Light Co., tar	50 00
H. L. Clapp, pitch	2 75
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co., pitch	61 50
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch, tar and side- walk composition	227 89
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	3 56
Taunton Gas Light Co., tar	25 00
	—————
Overdrawn 1910	\$1,278 52
	371 30
	—————
	\$1,649 82
Receipts	68 03
Appropriation	1,000 00
	—————
Overdrawn 1911	\$1,068 03
	—————
	\$581 79

Following is a partial list of the sidewalk work done during 1911.

Centre St., 950 feet cement curbing.
 Centre St., 1000 feet tar sidewalk 7 feet wide
 Centre St., 300 feet tar sidewalk 10 feet wide
 Everett St., 1750 feet cinder and crushed stone sidewalk.
 North St., 550 feet new sidewalk.
 Webster St., 480 feet new sidewalk
 Pearl St., 600 feet sidewalk rebuilt.

SEWERS.

Balance from 1910	\$318 89
Received from sewer entrances	225 00
Receipts from other sources	331 49
	—————

\$875 38

Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	\$481 12
T. W. Peirce Co., pipe	56 48
Harold L. Bond Co., screen, scoop, traps, gouge	17 40
M. O. Rounseville, labor	50 00
J. & G. E. Doane, pipe	11 88
Sparrow Bros., oil suits	5 50
	—————

\$622 38

Balance 1911 \$253 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Receipts	35 08
Street watering tax	839 45
	—————

\$1,474 53

Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	901 02
Standard Oil Co., of New York	
road oil	235 46
Gulf Refining Co., road Oil	262 93
	—————

\$1,399 41

Balance 1911 \$75 12

Valuation of Town Property of Highway Department.

Concrete mixer	\$580 00
1000 tons crushed stone	600 00
Crusher plant at Town Barn	2,500 00
Steam Roller	3,500 00
18 snow plows	350 00
14 street cranes	350 00
Town stable and lot	2,750 00
One sprinkling cart	350 00
One sprinkling cart	325 00
One sprinkling cart	200 00

One sprinkling cart	75 00
2 sets platform scales	100 00
5 horses	1,500 00
4 sets double harnesses	150 00
2 Watson wagons	250 00
One single tip cart and harness	50 00
1 spreading cart	200 00
One 2 horse gear	125 00
One 2 horse gear	75 00
One jobbing wagon	40 00
3 road scrapers	400 00
1 Stone drag	15 00
2 bob sleds	100 00
Harrows, plows, chains, tools, ropes, etc.	300 00
Building Material	100 00
1 portable bin, screens, elevator, etc.	400 00
Land on Centre St.	1,200 00
2 tip carts	150 00
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	\$16,735 00

Sidewalk Department Valuation:

10 bbls. sidewalk mixture	65 00
4 Kettles	100 00
2 Rollers	45 00
3 Iron wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, pails, dippers, etc.	25 00
1 Dryer	20 00
Screens and screenings	25 00
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	\$280 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CONNOR,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1911.

Appropriation from Town	\$6,500 00
Special appropriation from Town,	
Lighting Almshouse	500 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1911	893 91
Received from other Towns	956 86
Received from sale of Farm Produce including over \$1,400.00 worth of milk	2,069 20
Received from boarders at Farm	143 50
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	\$11,063 47
Paid expenses of Town Farm	\$4169 50
Lighting Almshouse	500 00
Salary of Supt. and Matron	775 00
Salary of Overseers of the Poor	300 00
Salary of Town Physician	150 00
Outside Poor, 31 families of 76 persons	2,578 32
Residing here, with settlements elsewhere, 17 families of 51 persons	486 66
Residing elsewhere with settlements here, 18 families of 64 persons	1,084 61
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	\$10,044 09

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Expense of Overseers, out of town	\$64 13
Telephone, stationery, postage, etc.	60 03
Insurance	360 00
Expenses incidental to burial of Geo. Stowers, for which we expect to be reimbursed	49 00
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	\$533 16
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	\$10,577 25
Balance on hand, Jan. 1st., 1912	\$486 22

Number of inmates at Farm, Jan. 1st, 1911	9
Number admitted during the year	5
Number discharged or removed during the year	2
Number died during the year	2
Number remaining Jan. 1st, 1912	10

VALUATION.

90 acre farm and buildings	\$21,000 00
3 wood lots, (51 acres)	950 00
Live stock including 2 horses, 13 cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers and 1 calf, 13 pigs and 70 fowl	1,068 00
Hay and produce	1,140 55
Groceries	45 00
Furniture etc.	961 20
Implements and Tools	421 50
Wagons	260 00
Dressing, coal, wood and lumber	289 00
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	\$26,135 25

The following is a partial list of Produce raised at the Farm the past year; part of which has been sold and the remainder being used at the Farm.

Hay, 30 tons
Corn Fodder, 16 tons
Rye straw, 1½ tons
Corn, 700 bushels
Mangles, 130 bushels
Turnips, 108 bushels
Potatoes, 129 bushels
Beets, 6 bushels
Carrots, 19 bushels
Onions, 5 bushels
Beans, 11 bushels

About 500 dozen eggs, the larger part being used in the house, about 7928 gallons of milk were produced. The house being well supplied and over \$1,400 worth sold.

Although the receipts from the farm for the past year exceeded any year in its history, yet they would have been considerable larger had it not been for the excessively dry summer which caused a shortage in all the crops; and the expenditure of quite a sum in the purchase of a manure

spreader which does the work much better in much less time than by the old method of hand spreading, and also in exchanging our old cows for younger stock, with the addition of 1 cow and 2 heifers. We now have almost an entire young herd of good milkers. But for the above items we believe that the farm would have more than paid its running expenses beside furnishing all the milk, eggs, pork and vegetables to the inmates of the house, and we are satisfied that the farm and the house inmates are well managed and well cared for.

The Expense Account is noticeably large this year owing principally to the renewal of all the insurance policies, which of course will not occur again for a number of years.

Through the efforts largely of Rev. N. McKinnon, we were able to secure a special appropriation of \$500 from the town for the purpose of installing electric lights in both house and stable. The expense was a trifle in excess of the appropriation and has been satisfactorily adjusted through an outside source. The lights have not been in use long enough to form a fair monthly average, but we do not think it will be very much in excess of the old method of lighting by kerosene.

We are very much pleased with the lighting, it being much more convenient and a greater degree of safety which is worth something.

If any of our Townspeople would like to see how the house looks when well lighted, we would invite them to call there some evening and we assure them that the Supt. Mr. Pushee would be pleased to illuminate at their expense.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES W. KINGMAN,
CHARLES M. THATCHER,
EDWIN F. WITHAM.

Overseers of the Poor.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Middleborough, Mass., January 1, 1912.

To the President and Trustees, Middleborough Public Library.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose the report of the Librarian for the year 1911. No formal report by the Secretary seems necessary, as the report of the Librarian fully covers the working history of the Library for the past year.

Yours very truly,

E. S. HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, DECEMBER 30, 1911

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Jan. 1

Balance from 1910 \$1,108 00

Dec. 30

Town Treasurer, acct. Licenses 1,938 62

Town Treasurer, Int. of Enoch

Pratt Fund 400 00

Librarian: Fines and other small
collections at desk 164 50Middle. National Bank, Interest on
deposits 16 74For sale of waste paper and other
incidentals 1 50

\$3,629 36

Payments:	
Dec. 30, 1911	
Librarian	537 46
Assistants	766 80
Janitor	480 00
Fuel	207 21
Light	227 43
Repairs	100 25
Telephone, Printing and other Incidentals	99 34
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Balance	\$2,418 49
	1,210 87
	—————
	\$3,629 36

PEIRCE FUND.

Receipts:	
1911	
Jan. 1	
Balance from 1910	\$275 65
Dec. 30.	
Received from Trustees Peirce Fund	1,882 16
	—————
	\$2,157 81
Payments:	
1911	
Dec. 30.	
Books, Papers and Periodicals	\$1,509 91
Express	18 55
Rebinding	164 08
Printing and other incidentals	113 55
	—————
	\$1,806 09
Balance	351 72
	—————
	\$2,157 81

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY,

Treasurer.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Middleboro Public Library:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Middleboro Public Library for the year 1911.

ACCESSIONS.

980 new volumes have been placed in the library this year, 898 by purchase, 33 by gift, and 49 by bound periodicals. The number in the various classes as given in the quarterly bulletins are as follows:

General Works	73
Philosophy	30
Religion	34
Sociology	51
Science	52
Useful Arts	60
Fine Arts	54
Literature	53
History	47
Description and Travel	76
Biography	70
Fiction	197
Young Peoples' Books	181

A new Encyclopedia Britannica, Edition 11, in 29 volumes has been added to the reference room.

BINDING.

Number of books bound	396
Number of periodicals	49
	445

CIRCULATION

The library has been open to the public 304 days. April 1st, a beginning of a twelve hour day was made from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. This has been found a convenience to many, the month's circulation increasing by several hundreds over the previous year. The hours from 12 to 2 especially are among the busiest of the day, the school children from the suburban districts and those working in the shops coming at that time. The total circulation for the year was 52,083 Adult department 36,206; Young Peoples' 15,877. The average daily circulation was 171 volumes.

GIFTS.

The following have been presented to the library.

Justice to the Jew, presented by Leo Kohns.

Vital records of several towns in Massachusetts, from Secretary of State.

250th Anniversary of Old Bridgewater, presented by Executive Committee.

Christendom astray, presented by author.

Cupid intelligent, presented by author.

Rural vs. urban, presented by author.

After prison, what? by Mrs. Booth, presented by Mrs. Q. A. Shaw.

Little mother stories, by Mrs. Booth, presented by Mrs. Q. A. Shaw.

Dangers of municipal trading, presented by author.

Fundamentals in education, art and civics, presented by author.

Besides these many volumes of reports have been received as gifts, also several magazines.

PICTURE EXHIBITS.

Pictures from the Library Art Club have been received as usual, and the room given last year to the exhibition of school work is still being used for that purpose. These exhibits were all changed in the summer.

REGISTRATION.

364 persons have received new cards this year, 209 adults, 155 children under fifteen. A good proportion of these children are under ten, the former age limit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ALDEN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

The following is an abstract of the records of the Town Meetings held during the year 1911.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1911.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at eight o'clock in the forenoon and the Town Warrant was read, omitting the articles which were printed in the Town Report and distributed at the meeting.

Voted—That meeting adjourn until half past eleven o'clock.

When the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator promptly at half past eleven it was voted under Article I of the Warrant to proceed immediately to the election of Town Officers for the ensuing year and that the polls be closed not earlier than 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Business was duly suspended to prepare the room for voting and the following were sworn in as Election Officers.

James F. Roberts,
Michael J. Baker,
Charles L. Starkey,
Chester E. Weston,
Walter L. Beals,
Charles W. Kingman,
Charles M. Thatcher,

William J. Coughlin,
Michael J. Cronan,
Edgar D. Wood,
Henry W. Sears,
Elisha T. P. Jenks,
Robert Nolan,
John J. Mahoney.

The polls closed at 8.45 o'clock p. m. and the result of the voting was as follows:—

FOR MODERATOR.

Alvin C. Howes had	510
George Fox Tucker had	337
Warren H. Southworth had	1
Blanks	80

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Albert A. Thomas had	798
Edward H. Blake had	1
Blanks	129

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Albert A. Thomas had	776
Parker Jenkins had	1
William Coughlin had	1
Blanks	150

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles N. Atwood had	498
Edward A. Perry had	405
Blanks	25

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Albert T. Savery had	547
Walter A. Shaw had	262
Blanks	119

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Edwin F. Witham had	530
Zenas E. Phinney had	297
Blanks	101

FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Granville E. Tillson had	580
Louis H. Carr had	480
Arthur E. Southworth had	218
William S. Anderson had	193
Warren H. Southworth had	3
Annie D. Deane had	1
Blanks	387

FOR MEMBER OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

Lyman P. Thomas had	572
William F. Stone had	240
Blanks	116

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Bert J. Allan had	406
Elmer E. Phinney had	394
Blanks	128

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR.

Luther S. Bailey had	533
William H. Connor had	271
Blanks	124

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

James J. O'Hara had	319
Henry B. Schlueter had	496
Chester E. Weston had	3
Harlas L. Cushman had	10
Charles W. Weeks had	5
John L. Luippold had	2
22 others had one vote each	
Blanks	1927

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS.

Theodore N. Wood had	449
Thomas S. Hodgson had	298
Blanks	181

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Nathan Washburn had	560
Warren H. Southworth had	506
Walter Sampson had	601
John Mahoney had	190
Thomas F. McDonald had	200
Daniel Harrington had	1
Charles M. Thatcher had	1
George Powers had	1
Blanks	724

FOR AUDITOR.

William W. Brackett had	516
Percy W. Keith had	16
Blanks	396

FOR FISH WARDENS.

Charles N. Atwood had	510
William M. Haskins had	453
Cornelius H. Leonard had	522
William McAllister had	206
John W. Moody had	231
Charles F. Tripp had	193
Blanks	669

FOR CONSTABLES.

F. Herbert Batchelder had	583
Charles E. Guertin had	150
Edward Hannon had	178
Thomas E. Kinder had	113
Samuel S. Lovell had	436
John M. Luippold had	441
William McAllister had	205
John W. Morrison had	174
Walter A. Shaw had	222
George A. Smith had	116
Harry F. Snow had	523
Fred C. Sparrow had	508
Maurice E. Sullivan had	133
David S. Surrey had	418
Harry W. Swift had	590
Ichabod B. Thomas had	528
Thomas Sheehan had	1
John Hanley had	1
Blanks	2104

LICENSE VOTE.

No had	536
Yes had	275
Blanks	117

Voted—That David S. Surrey, Herbert S. Sylvester and Kenelm Winslow be elected as a Committee on Suppression of Crime and that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars be appropriated for their use.

Voted—That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated for Band Concerts during the current year.

Voted—To adjourn to Monday Evening, March 20, 1911 at Seven o'clock.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 20, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Howes at 7.05 p. m.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to draw an order for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the amount appropriated for Band Concerts, to the Treasurer of the Middleboro Band.

Voted—That moneys received from dog licenses and other licenses be appropriated for the use of the Middleboro Public Library.

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by this meeting, and that they be and are hereby authorized to examine the accounts, books, records, papers and vouchers in the Town Treasurer's Office for a period of ten years preceding the assumption of the duties of the position by Albert A. Thomas, and as far previously thereto as they may deem expedient, to investigate and explain a discrepancy of over ten thousand dollars between the ledger balance and the aggregate of Notes and Bonds outstanding against the Town, that they make their report in writing at the meeting to which this meeting shall adjourn or as soon thereafter as possible, and that they be authorized to expend for the services of an accountant to assist them in the discharge of their duties a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The following Committee was duly appointed:-George Fox Tucker, Walter L. Beals and Elmer E. Phinney.

Voted—That George W. Stetson, Chester E. Weston, Augustus Pratt, Levi O. Atwood and Albert A. Thomas be elected a committee on appropriations and that they be empowered to fill the vacancy caused by the ineligibility of Granville E. Tillson.

Voted—That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of Post 8, G. A. R. on Memorial Day and that the same be paid to the Quartermaster of the Post.

Voted—That the Chief of Police be authorized to appoint one night watchman in addition to the one man now employed.

Voted—That the Town extend the electric lighting wires to the Town Farm and install electric lights in the buildings thereon and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to cover the expenses of same.

Voted—That the following report read by William M. Haskins be accepted.

Your Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate and report an equitable system for sewer assessments have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following report.

In considering the matter, our judgment is that an equitable

method of assessment is an annual rental based on the amount of water used.

As the understanding of the abutters on the present system is that the twenty-five dollars entrance fee paid should cover the whole expense to them, we do not feel that the time has yet arrived to recommend any change, but when our system is enlarged we would recommend in addition to an annual rental fee an assessment on abutters.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
BERT J. ALLAN.

Committee.

Voted—That Henry W. Sears, Cornelius H. Leonard and Chester E. Weston be appointed a Committee to investigate the proposition to install a new gas plant and appropriate money for same, said committee to report at an adjourned meeting and that in addition to the three men named the Moderator appoint three additional members to serve on said committee. The Moderator appointed as additional members Augustus M. Bearse, Samuel Shaw and Henry B. Schlueter.

Voted—To adjourn to Monday evening, April 3, 1911 at 7.00 o'clock.

Adjourned Town Meeting April 3, 1911.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, and to issue notes or a note therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted—The following appropriations for the current year:

Support of Schools:-

Instruction (including \$671.43 above

minimum requirements recommended as an increase in the pay of teachers of the larger suburban schools) current expenses and Superintendent's Salary

\$32,000.00

Transportation	1,750 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Salary of School Committee	150 00
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Support of Poor (including Salaries)	\$34,900 00
Soldiers' Relief	6,500 00
Military Aid	2,300 00
Town Officers (Overdraft \$226.47, Town Clerk Treasurer & Collector \$1,200.00, Selectmen \$800.00, Assessors \$1,150.00, Registrars and Elec- tion and Caucus Officers \$500.00, Moderator \$20.00, Auditor, \$200.00, Inspector of Animals \$200.00)	550 00
	4,296 47
Town Officers Expenses (Clerk for Town Clerk and Treasurer and Selectmen \$450.00, Assessor's Expenses, including horse hire, clerical help and miscellaneous, \$750.00, Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures \$200.00, Expenses of Registrars and Elec- tion and Caucus Officers \$250.00)	1,650 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Water Supply	1,500 00
Town Debt, (Sewer Note due Nov, 1 1911, \$5,000.00, School House loans due Nov. 1, 1911, \$2,300.00)	7,300 00
Interest	3,700 00
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant— Estimated operating expenses for 1911	\$18,000 00
Interest required	2,708 00
Notes due Nov. 1, 1911	3,000 00
Depreciation (4% of cost of Plant as authorized by special vote of the State Board of Commissioners)	5,637 10
	—————
Total	\$29,345 10
Less estimated income	19,995 10
	—————
Balance to be appropriated	\$9,350 00
Suburban Lighting	400 00

Office Rent	150 00	
Commissioner's Salaries	300 00	10,200 00
Board of Health (Including Inspection of plumbing and dressed meats)		1,500 00
Highway Department—		
Superintendent's Salary and transportation of men	1,500 00	
Clearing snow, general repairs and street cleaning in addition to receipts from other sources	2,500 00	
Repairs for outside districts	6,000 00	
Sidewalks	1,000 00	11,000 00
Police Department—		
(Chief \$1,000.00, Two watchmen \$900.00 and \$850.00, Expenses \$400.00)	3,150 00	
Sprinkling Streets, equal amount to be assessed on abutters	600 00	
Tree Warden's Department (Including Salary)		1,200 00
Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		1,857 92
Amount due on State Highway Contract of 1903		3,377 58

Voted—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be charged the Taunton Law Suit account and credited incidentals to make good the overdraft in the incidental account as of January 1, 1911.

Voted—That the \$500.00 appropriated at the last meeting to install electric lights at the Town Farm be expended under the direction and on orders of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted—On the reading by Walter L. Beals of the report of the committee to examine the books of the Town Treasurer previous to July 1, 1910, that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to add to their report a resolution stating that the funds of the Town were left intact by the late Town Treasurer and that Mr. G. E. Tillson be added to the committee.

The following report was read by Mr. Chester E. Weston for the Committee appointed to investigate regarding installing a new gas plant.

Your committee have attended to their duties and beg leave to submit the following report.

We first obtained the approximate cost of taking our pre-

sent gas house and machinery and put it in shape for making water gas. We have a bid from the Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company, of Waltham Mass., to install a new and up-to-date water gas set, using our present gasometer and a small portion of the machinery now at the plant with a fifty thousand cubic foot holder exclusive of foundations for \$11,168.00. It is estimated that the foundations and minor repairs to be made by the Town will not exceed \$1,832.00 making the cost of putting the present gas plant in a position to put out one hundred and twenty-five thousand cubic feet of water gas per day at about \$13,000.00. A new eight inch gas main from the gas house to the four corners would cost three thousand dollars.

We are informed that we can make and put gas in the holder on an output of seven million cubic feet of gas per year for fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet and that we should be able to distribute it to the consumer for an additional fifty cents.

The trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce informed us that they, in case the Town desired it, would make this expenditure of \$16,000.00 this year from the income of the fund and that they will each year put in a substantial sum from the income until there shall be laid new pipes to all possible consumers of gas to whom it is a business proposition to lay pipes.

We have been approached by the officials of the Taunton Gas Light Company of Taunton, Mass., who have made us a proposition which is as follows:—

Chester E. Weston, Esq.,
Secretary of Special Gas Committee,
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

Your communication of March 28th relative to prices at which our Company might supply Middleborough with gas has been considered by our board of directors.

In answer to your first inquiry I am authorized to say that our directors recommend that we supply the consumers of Middleborough with gas at a price not to exceed one dollar and a half per thousand cubic feet, less ten cents per thousand for prompt payment, making the net price one dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) per thousand cubic feet:—provided the Town of Middleborough grants us a franchise

similar to that under which we operate in Taunton, Dighton and Berkley.

Without at this time giving a direct answer to your second and third inquiries we do not recommend supplying gas at your holder or at your town line, owing to the necessity of a long term contract at prices that seem to us prohibitive.

Very truly yours,

WALTER T. SOPER,

Treasurer.

In view of the fact that we had the above propositions, we thought best to appear before the State Gas & Electric Light Commissioners and ask them to recommend to us a practical gas man, one who had made a success in the business and had no ax to grind. The Commissioners recommended Charles F. Pritchard, Superintendent of the Lynn and Brockton Gas Light Companies. Both private corporations. Mr. Pritchard made us a visit, looked over our plant, talked over the two propositions and then wrote us a letter which we submit in full.

March 31, 1911.

Mr. Henry W. Sears,
Chairman Lighting Committee,
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

As a result of my inspection of your plant and proposed enlargement, and conference with your committee, I beg to say that I find the location of your plant a suitable one, the plant in extremely poor condition, the buildings in fair condition and the street mains, so far as I could gather information, in rather poor condition.

The plan proposed by the Davis and Farnum Manufacturing Company for the installation of a small water gas plant with holder and other appliances at the price named in the bid, appears to me to be suitable, of sufficient size and reasonable in cost. It will be necessary to spend at the plant for foundations, connections etc., not furnished, as I understand it, by the contractor, the sum approximately \$1,500.00

additional. It is also estimated that \$3,000.00 will have to be spent to lay a suitable, larger main from the works to the square, a center of distribution.

There are now installed something over 150 meters and about three miles of pipe. To supply the 5,500 people located in the so called "Fire District" it will be necessary, I am informed, to cover 10 miles of street, and it seems probable that little if any of the pipe now installed should be retained if good service is desired.

Assuming that there are 500 customers to be secured, it will be necessary to spend on improvements at plant, street mains and the necessary work in laying services, installing meters and obtaining such additional customers, not less than \$50,000.00.

The volume of business to be secured depends entirely upon the character of service, the selling price of the gas, and the ability with which the business is pushed.

Although the sales of gas are now but about one million cubic feet per annum, it ought to be easy to secure a sale of six million cubic feet per annum with the expenditures above named.

This gas, if the plant is operated carefully and with the minimum of labor in plant, office and distribution, allowing a fair leakage and reasonable repairs, should be manufactured and distributed for about \$1.05 per 1,000 cubic feet, allowing nothing for interest and depreciation.

Five per cent on the investment of \$50,000.00 or \$2,500.00, if allowed for a fair and reasonable return on the money invested, would add to the cost 42 cents, a total of \$1.47, or, as we say in round figures, \$1.50 per thousand.

If the business was increased to ten million cubic feet per annum, and an allowance of five per cent on the investment of \$50,000.00 amounting to 25 cents per 1,000 be made for interest, the gas could be delivered to the consumer for approximately \$1.25 per 1,000.

Your committee will understand, as explained in our interview, that these costs depend upon amount of business, costs of material, energy devoted to minimize cost of production, and many varying elements of costs, and these figures are based upon data given me by the Committee and Manager, and the expectation that the plant and business will be handled in a first class manner, with no unusual costs for office, taxes, etc.

With these figures and the prices to be given you by that Taunton Company, before your Committee, it becomes a matter of individual opinion as to the wisdom of the town

engaging in a manufacturing business, and I would hesitate to express my opinion on the matter had it not been so specifically asked for.

Being directly asked to do so, I will say that were I one of the Committee I would not advise the Town to engage in a manufacturing business of an intricate and somewhat hazardous nature for the small, if any, apparent profit to be derived from it. I should expect it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for a municipality to so operate a gas business in a Town of the size of Middleborough as to reach a ten million cubic feet per annum of sales, in which case the price must be and remain higher than if a larger business was secured: and I should expect that a much larger organization like the Taunton Gas Company, by reason of its size, its knowledge of the business, its skilled employees, its personal interest and devotion to its business would furnish better and more reliable service and would at all sales per annum be able to undersell the Town plant to the direct benefit of those of the townspeople who decided to use gas; and I would believe that the interest on the fund at the disposal of the Town could be used to better advantage of the population as a whole.

I would not expect that the gas business, if operated by the Taunton Gas Light Company, would work to the detriment of your Electric Light Plant. I should rather expect it would result, through a kind of competition, in efforts to improve the Electric service and reduce the cost.

On the other hand I would fear that were the Gas Plant and property operated by the Town there might be the temptation to keep the selling price of Gas higher than it should be to the detriment of the people of the Town who desired to use gas, in the effort to protect the Electric Light Plant.

I do not think this would be at all necessary, for I believe there is sufficient demand for each kind of service if supplied at proper and reasonable rates and in a reliable manner.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. PRITCHARD.

There is one feature between the Gas made by the Taunton Gas Co., which is coal gas, and the water gas which the Town will make if it continues in the business, and that is the poisonous nature of the water gas, it containing twenty-

five per-cent carbonic acid against seven per cent carbonic acid in the coal gas making it of a more deadly nature.

Should the Taunton Gas Company secure a franchise and lay their pipes here very little of our present gas equipment will be of any use to them. So that the remainder will simply be old junk. The Taunton Gas Co. inform us that should our actions be favorable to them, they would start immediately to put their pipe over here from Taunton, but that they would not in all probability be able to give us gas before the first of August 1912.

The Company would also be taxed for their pipe lines which would add a little something to our valuation. On the other hand, must be taken into consideration the fact that the Taunton Gas Co. ask for a perpetual franchise for which the Town gets nothing except the benefit which the consumers of gas get in the rate quoted by the Company. There must also be taken into consideration the fact that we allow a competitor to come in and compete with our Electric Plant which we depend upon for lighting our streets and which depends largely for its income upon its lighting of public and private buildings.

The whole proposition seems to sum itself up as follows;— We can give the Taunton Gas Light Company a perpetual franchise, for which the consumer of gas will receive the price quoted in the Company's letter, namely \$1.40 per thousand cubic feet, net, introduce opposition to our present electric plant, possibly to the detriment of the inhabitants of Middleborough, or we can have our present plant revised so that at the end of ten years at the most we should receive our gas as cheap as the Taunton Gas Light Company could afford to sell it, without any direct cost to the tax payers of Middleborough.

The majority of your committee, therefore, recommend that a franchise be granted to the Taunton Gas Light Company in accordance with their proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. SEARS,
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD,
SAMUEL SHAW,
AUGUSTUS M. BEARSE,
HENRY B. SCHLUETER.

Voted—To lay the report on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Voted—That the selectmen confer with the Water Commissioners of the Fire District in determining the quantity and value of the water used by the Town, and that they be empowered to execute a contract on behalf of the Town for the water used for a term of five years beginning July 1, 1911.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to institute, defend or compromise suits for or against the Town during the ensuing year.

Voted—That the sum of \$98,981.97 less the estimated corporation and bank tax and plus the county and state tax, be raised on the polls and estates of the town and that it be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the statutes provided therefor and with the by-laws of the town.

Voted—To adjourn to Monday evening, April 10, 1911 at 7.00 p. m.

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 10, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Howes promptly at 7.00 o'clock p. m

Voted—That the following report of the Committee to investigate the books of the Town Treasurer previous to July 1, 1911 be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee appointed by the Town to investigate the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, beg leave to submit, as their report, the following report of the American Audit Company and in addition thereto, as instructed by a vote of the town, the resolutions as indicated.

April 3, 1911.

Mr. George F. Tucker, Chairman,
Investigating Committee,
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to your instructions we have made an examination of the accounts and records of the late Town Treasurer, Amos Herrick Eaton, deceased, for the purpose of locating the cause of an adjusting entry made by the present Town Treasurer, Mr. A. A. Thomas, on July 1, 1911.

The entry is correct and was necessary owing to technical errors in the accounts of the late Treasurer. These errors

were not made with fraudulent intent but were book-keeping errors, by which the Town suffered no pecuniary loss. The system of accounting in use was "Double-entry" but to show the "Net Debt" and "Permanent Debt" of the Town, two accounts were opened in the ledger, "Appropriation" (Net debt), "Notes and Bonds" (Permanent Debt) and in no manner should the entries pertaining to these accounts be confused; yet on January 1, 1907 when the late Treasurer opened a new ledger, he did include the Temporary Loans in the "Notes and Bonds" account, whereas they should have appeared in the "Appropriation Account".

With these accounts in the ledger it was necessary to make a "Double-Double Entry" on all reductions of the permanent debt, this, however, was not done in every instance, and when the late Town Treasurer paid notes and bonds for which no appropriation was made, the amounts were not properly adjusted on his books.

The errors were of such a nature that they should have been detected by the Town Auditor during his examinations.

The following is the adjusting entry made on July 1, 1910 by Mr. A. A. Thomas.

Appropriation Account	\$13,750 00
to Notes and Bonds	\$13,750 00

and in explanation thereof we submit that the Appropriation Account should have been charged with \$11,000.00 Temporary Loans on January 1, 1907 and which were included in error in the Notes and Bonds Account.

The Appropriation Account should be charged with \$750.00 being the amount of note paid during 1907 for which no appropriation was made. The Town voted at its annual meeting on March 4, 1907 to, pay one note of \$750.00 but the Treasurer did pay two notes of \$750.00 each, one on March 16, 1907, the other on October 29, 1907.

The Town at its annual meeting on March 1, 1909 voted to pay \$2,000.00 municipal lighting bonds. This amount was credited to "Notes and Bonds Account" and charged to "Appropriation Account". This entry was subsequently eliminated, but it should have remained as previously entered \$2,000.00.

Total, by the amount of the above adjustment \$13,750.00.

On the same date Mr. A. A. Thomas made an adjustment entry as follows:-

Municipal Light Plant	\$1,000 00
to Notes and Bonds	\$1,000 00

In explanation thereof we submit that on November 1, 1909, the Treasurer paid \$3,000.00 Municipal Light Bonds, but the Town had at its annual meeting on March 1, 1909 voted only \$2,000.00, this necessitated the adjusting entry above referred to, as the amount appropriated at the next annual meeting was incorrectly credited to Municipal Light Plant.

We have not reason to expect that there are anything but technical errors in the books, but we suggest that a thorough audit of the accounts of the Town be made for a number of years to correctly determine whether the accounts showing the "Net" and "Gross" debt of the Town are correctly stated; for example on October 29, 1907 the Town History Loan of \$2500.00 was paid but it was not credited to Notes and Bonds Account until September 3, 1909.

We cannot criticize too severely the system of accounting during the administration of the late Treasurer and in use by the present Treasurer so far as it has been retained by him.

There are accounts on the Treasurer's books which do not pertain to his department and which causes considerable unnecessary work all of which should be eliminated by the substitution of proper accounts.

The Treasurer should only show a record of receipts and disbursements, classifying the disbursements according to orders drawn viz:- Selectmen, Light, Health, School, etc., irrespective of the appropriations to which they are to be charged.

We desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy extended to us during our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY.

Resolutions.

Whereas:—It should be made clear to the public that the vote of the Town to appoint a Committee to investigate certain technical book-keeping errors, conveys no hint of any improper action on the part of our late Town Treasurer, Amos H. Eaton; and

Whereas:—For many years Mr. Eaton filled important positions of public trust in this community, assuming constantly increasing burdens without complaint and always doing his work with a smiling face and cheerful spirit, though often under difficult conditions;—Therefore

Be it resolved by the voters of the Town of Middleborough in Town Meeting assembled;—That we recognize the fact of Mr. Eaton's ideal in life was to be of service to all with whom he was brought in contact; that private gain and personal advancement were always treated by him as matters of secondary importance, both in his public and his private life, and that the record for honesty and integrity which he left behind him is without blemish.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE F. TUCKER,
ELMER F. PHINNEY,
WALTER L. BEALS,
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON,

Committee,

The following report was read by William M. Haskins and was duly accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Committee appointed to report on building a dam at Muttock would respectfully submit the following:—

A petition was presented to the Legislature this season asking for the building of a dam and improving the conditions at Muttock. The representatives of the Town who attended a hearing of the Legislative Committee on that petition represented that the Town would take some action during the coming season to improve the conditions. With that understanding the Legislature passed no decisive order, but referred the matter to the next Legislature. So with the idea in view of erecting a dam and raising the water on the flats, which seems to be conceded by everyone would remedy the conditions. The first objection your Committee found was that the Town had no rights to erect a dam or do any work on property which did not belong to them. After investigation, your committee found that the water privilege with the land could be bought at a reasonable price. Not wishing to burden the tax payer with an additional appropriation to meet this expense your Committee presented the matter to the Trustees of the Pierce Estate and they have kindly consented, if the Town so votes, to purchase this property for the Town and erect a structure which shall obstruct the flow of water and raise the water level. We,

therefore, recommend that the Town ask the Trustees of the Pierce Estate to purchase for the Town the water privilege and land adjoining at Muttock and erect a structure such as they consider advisable for the control of the water, paying for same from the income of the Estate.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD,
CHARLES N. ATWOOD,
Committee.

Voted:—That the following be duly chosen measurers of wood, bark and lumber.

N. S. Cushing, Jr.
Gustavus G. Andrews,
Harrison W. Atwood,
Charles N. Atwood,
Charles N. Warren,
John L. Benson,
Albert S. Sparrow,
Edwin F. Witham,
Henry W. Sears,
Isaac E. Perkins,
Charles A. Lee,

Frederick K. Robbins,
James A. Thomas,
Albert F. Mitchell,
Ephriam M. Gammons,
Nathaniel A. Shurtleff,
Chester E. Weston,
Benjamin C. Shaw,
Curtis H. Dunham,
Albert T. Savery,
Joshua K. Bishop,
Frank S. Thomas.

Voted:—That the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be Town Pounds so long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen Pound Keepers.

Voted:—That the Town accept from the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce the sum of \$16,000.00 and appropriate the same for the purpose of converting the present gas plant of the Town into a water gas plant, constructing an eight inch main from said plant to a point near the intersection of Main and Center Streets and make the necessary connections with existing mains, said amount to be spent under the direction of a Committee consisting of Elisha T. Jenks, Carleton W. Maxim and Chester E. Weston.

Voted:—That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for the

expenses of the Lighting Committee and that the thanks of the voters be extended the Committee for their good work and report.

Voted—To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting July 31, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Howes at 7.30 o'clock p. m. and the following Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Plymouth ss.

To Harry W. Swift, or either of the constables of the Town of Middleborough.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall of said Town on Monday, July 31, 1911 at 7.30 o'clock p. m. to act on the following articles.

Article 1.—To see if the town will take necessary action to sell or dispose of its stock in the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad Company, and will authorize its selectmen or other agents to take the necessary steps to effect such purpose.

Article 2.—To see what disposition the Town will make of the proceeds from the sale of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad Stock, and act anything thereon.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by causing it to be printed in the Middleboro Gazette and the Middleboro News seven days at least before the time herein specified for said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, and of your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Middleboro this nineteenth day of July A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD,
CHARLES N. ATWOOD,

Selectmen of Middleboro.

Voted:—That the Town sell or dispose of all its shares of the capital stock of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad Company to or in the interests of the Old Colony Railroad

Company or the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company upon terms which shall secure to the Town not less than \$76.00 in cash for each of its said shares and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized in the name and behalf of the Town to take all steps necessary, and in their judgment proper, to carry out and make effective the purposes of this vote, including the authority to vote upon all the shares of the Town, at any meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad Company upon any question in connection with the sale or disposal of said shares.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer be empowered and authorized to use the proceeds of the sale of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad Company stock to retire as many as possible of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad Company notes issued against such stock at a price not to exceed \$102.50 and accrued interest.

Voted:—To adjourn.

ANNUAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

The Election Officers in Precinct One were:—

Bert J. Allan, Warden
 Edmund Pratt, Deputy Warden
 Percy W. Keith, Clerk
 Ernest I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk
 Benjamin E. Holmes, Inspector
 George F. Doyle, Inspector
 Edward B. Whitmarsh, Deputy Inspector
 Josiah T. Carver, Officer.

The Election Officers in Precinct Two were:

Henry W. Sears, Warden	
Chester E. Weston, Clerk	
William M. Haskins, Ballot Clerk	
William J. Coughlin, Ballot Clerk	
Charles M. Thatcher, Inspector	
Michael J. Cronan, Deputy Clerk and Teller	
Walter L. Beals, Teller	
John J. Mahoney, Teller	
Charles W. Kingman, Teller	
Luke F. Callan, Teller	
James F. Roberts, Officer.	
Total number of ballots cast,	
Precinct One	63
Precinct Two	858

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

FOR GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey had	12
Louis A. Frothingham had	484
Dennis McGoff had	2
Frank N. Rand had	19
Eugene N. Foss had	388
Blanks	16

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Walter S. Hutchins had	23
Robert Luce had	514
William G. Merrill had	15
Patrick Mulligan had	3
David I. Walsh had	333
Blanks	33

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

David Craig had	12
Frank J. Donahue had	256
Alfred H. Evans had	30
Rose Fenner had	16
Albert P. Langtry had	513
Blanks	94

FOR TREASURER

Joseph M. Caldwell had	23
Jeremiah P. McNally had	9
Charles E. Peakes had	17
Elmer A. Stevens had	517
Augustus L. Thorndike had	257
Blanks	98

FOR AUDITOR.

Karl Lindstrand had	5
Sylvester J. McBride had	18
William W. Nash had	24
Charles B. Strecker had	243
John E. White had	520
Blanks	111

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

George W. Anderson had	272
Henry C. Hess had	5

George E. Rower, Jr. had	16
James M. Swift had	525
Blanks	103

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Alfred E. Green had	258
Eben S. S. Keith had	531
Edward Smith had	28
Blanks	104

FOR SENATOR.

Ezra W. Clark had	557
George B. Cushman had	30
John O'Connell had	241
Jimmy Creedon had	1
Blanks	92

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Alexander Holmes had	437
James A. Thomas had	154
Edgar D. Wood had	272
William T. Way had	2
Tim Creehon had	1
Blanks	55

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Edward P. Boynton had	272
Jere B. Howard had	524
Edward T. Spear had	20
Blanks	105

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Edward Cox had	226
Thomas H. Flood had	24
Edward E. Hobart had	570
Blanks	101

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Edward C. Cole had	23
John M. Hayes had	215
John B. Washburn had	567
Blanks	116

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified.

Yes had	413
No had	158
Blanks	350

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified.

Yes had	351
No had	202
Blanks	368

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 17, 1911.

The Town Clerks of the Seventh Plymouth Representative District met in the Clerk's Office at Middleborough to canvass the vote for Representative. All Clerks of the District were present, and the vote was duly canvassed with the following result.

	Alexander Holmes.	James A. Thomas.	Edgar D. Wood	Blks.
Halifax	38	6	7	4
Plympton	43	8	17	6
Kingston	180	41	68	11
Middleborough	437	154	272	55
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> 698	<hr/> 209	<hr/> 364	<hr/> 76
Wm. T. Way	2		Tim Creedon	1

Mr. Alexander Holmes of Kingston was declared elected and certificates of his election were executed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to Mr. Holmes in accordance with the statutes.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
DURING THE YEAR 1911

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 5	John Henry Govi	Middleboro
	Mary Lena Vaceno	"
	7 William H. Archibald	"
	Margaret M. (Hughes) Maguire	"
	11 Harold E. Miller	Westerly R. I.
	Annie M. Duffy	Middleboro
	22 Diran Boghos Oozoonian	Leominster Mass.
	Mackrouhy Gurgh Shehrigian	Middleboro
	25 Bertram Austin Thompson	Abington
	Eleanor Willard Caswell	Middleboro
	26 George Leslie Morse	"
	Adelia May Foster	Bridgewater
	28 Clifton Henry Tobey	Middleboro
Feb. 1	Marne Janette Farrington	"
	31 William Henry Gilman	"
	Louise Fillion	"
	1 Everett Farnsworth Morse	Taunton
	Helen Elizabeth Wheeler	Middleboro
	4 Manuel De Arruda	Portsmouth, R. I.
	Mary Isabell Corriea	Middleboro
	8 Lewis Freeman Harding	"
	Lucretia Dena Clark	Harwich Mass.
	9 John Morton Cushman	Middleboro
	Emma Loretta (Kennedy) MacDonald	"
	11 Frank R. Roberts	"
	Joequeen Fred	"
Mar. 12	18 Thomas Connors	"
	Elizabeth Jane (Chase) Morris	"
	19 William Stolphin	"
	Warinika Cepati	"
	19 William I. Zarowsky	"
	Malano Tereszkewczr	Lawrence
	19 Henry Banwell	Middleboro
	Lucy Annie (Dunham) Barrows	"
	22 Alfred Elliott	Bridgewater
	Florence Grey (Shaw) Sparrow	Middleboro
	Joseph Foster Keyes	"
	Jessie Frances Williams	"
April 3	18 Joseph H. Tillson	Fall River
	Eleanor Kay	"
	18 George Thrasher Carter	Middleboro
	Edna Marion Nourse	"
	22 Dorestes Morton Pratt	"
	Eleanor Calderwood Saunders	Plymouth
	30 Henry Varley Caswell	Middleboro
	Mary Inez Spear	Randolph
	William Leighton Anderson	Lakeville
	Edeth Trueman Orrall	Lakeville
12	Fred Parker Turner	Bridgewater
	Neva Ethel Poland	Middleboro

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
17	Joseph Arthur Robinson	"
	Mary Eliza Dusette	"
17	Victor Emanuel Cassa Granda	Gloucester
	Elizabeth Berl Martin	Middleboro
18	John Benjamin Beech	"
	Annie Cronan	"
22	Frank Emery Minott	"
	Catherine May Lewis	"
25	James Frederick Cahoon	"
	Maud E. (Melix) Duart	"
26	James Henry Chace	"
	Ethel May Bump	"
May 9	Joe Corei	"
	Mary Monterio	"
20	Kevork H. Alexanian	"
	Satenig S. Kokorian	"
28	Joseph Francis Deschamps	"
	Leda Noel	Fall River
30	Oscar Anderson	Middleboro
	Nancy (Franklin) Rathbone	"
June 3	Charles S. Ashley Jr.	New Bedford
	Helen Porter Wood	Middleboro
3	Semon Zajac	"
	Pazaja Pospospoka	"
4	John Pawliouski	"
	Mary Jryeius	"
7	Robert Winthrop Standish	"
	Agnes Nora Creedon	"
10	Noah Hammond Maxim	"
	Emma Mary Fickert	"
12	Manuel V. Sylvia	New Bedford
	Christena Pratt	Middleboro
14	Harry Ellsworth Allen	"
	Ethel Florence Shaw	"
14	William Cushman Vickery	"
	Edith Childs Raymond	"
15	Ray Lloyd Perkins	"
	Mary Pickens Glidden	"
17	John Moffat Bowers	"
	Helen Kidder Macomber	"
20	Charles Howard Knapp	Melrose
	Ruth Elizabeth Eaton	Middleboro
21	Clarence Levi Shaw	Middleboro
	Minnie Etta Westgate	"
27	John Gilbert Howes	"
	Sarah Murdock Shaw	"
27	Harry Winslow Howes	"
	Dorothy Shaw	"
27	Lysander B. Sherman	Duxbury
	Ada M. Cahoon	Whitman

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
July 30	Harry Ellsworth Beckman	Middleboro
	Laura Evelyn Woodward	Middleboro
	Charles Amory Newhall	"
	Myrtie Sumner Davis	"
	Joseph Wood Hathaway	"
	Sarah Emma Vaughan	Somerville
	Bernard Joseph Byrne	Middleboro
	Rose Anna Benjamin	"
	William Just	Lawrence
	Ella Stets	Middleboro
13	Warren E. Woodward	Taunton
	Emma Farrow	"
	Chester Morton Brackett	Middleboro
	Arlena Frances Tinkham	"
	Wendall Hartley Sparrow	"
	Elizabeth C. Simkins	Everett
	Arthur Abijah Bassett	Middleboro
	Nellie Earle Benson	"
	Wincenty Tunweicz	"
	Sadie Gidzrnk	"
Aug. 5	Kenneth Lawrence Childs	"
	Laura Christina Clough	"
	Bourne Wood	"
	Clara Benson Cushing	"
	Ralph Eugene Nourse	"
	Rena Bennett Poland	"
	James Dohn McDowell	"
	Annie M. Klingler	Buffalo N. Y.
	George Lincoln Hathaway	Middleboro
	Ruby Morrison Keedwell	"
16	Charles Lewis Costello	Carver, Mass.
	Sarah Stewart	"
	Joseph F. Claxton Jr.	Ipswich, Mass.
	Eva M. Thompson (Hinckley)	"
	Ernest Freeman Bryant	Middleboro
	Sarah E. Sears	Middleboro
	Frank Louis Doucette	Middleboro
	Margaret Helena Anderson	"
	John Foster Perkins	Middleboro
	Catherine Ethel Keith	Bridgewater
Sept. 3	Ambrose St. Clair Callahan	Middleboro
	Fanny Conroy	Newton
	Andrew Cooper	Middleboro
	Margaret May Whitty	"
	Thomas H. Jones	Winchester N. H.
	Frances Angie Bard	Middleboro
	Peter McLeod	"
	Lucinda Hudson Pierce	"
	Philip Garber	"
	Eva Weisman	Boston

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Sept. 23	Corliss Charles Champagne	Middleboro
	Lillian Frances Farrington	"
24	Richard Johnston	Saugus
	Margaret G. Warren	"
26	Chester Watson Caswell	Middleboro
	Alice W. Keyes	"
27	Albert Ambrose Thomas	"
	Susan Mary Whitehouse	Topsham, Me.
28	Leon Harold Gross	Middleboro
	Gertrude Ellen Gay	"
30	Paul Charles Rudolph	"
	Anna Griswold	Whitman
Oct. 2	Henry Robinson Pierce	Middleboro
	Mabel Josephine Everson	"
2	LeRoy Blackburn Caswell	"
	Mary Verterline Letourneau	"
2	Harry Jordan Shores	"
	Emma Lillian Kraus	"
5	Chester John Thomas	Newport, R. I.
	Margaret Louise Deulin	" " "
7	Percy R. Green	Taunton
	Edith N. Rogers	Lakeville
8	John J. Fowler Jr.	Middleboro
	Ethel Edwina Arey	"
11	Guiseppe Merluccio	"
	Maria Grazia Tecino	"
15	Stanly Sensky	"
	Mary Davada	"
19	Henry Eastman Ballard	"
	Lillian Martha White	Providence, R. I.
21	Merle Canedy Washburn	Lakeville
	Ina Annie Chase	"
29	Hartley Addison Sparrow	Middleboro
	Phebie Ann (Gerrish) Wadham	Rochester, Mass.
Nov. 2	Frank Hart Greene	Middleboro
	Sarah Louise (Stansell) Perkins	"
7	John Joseph Duffy	"
	Delia Susan Roughan	Providence, R. I.
12	Arthur Clinton Thomas	Sandwich
	Meribah B. Keyes	Middleboro
15	Arthur E. Seagrave	Uxbridge
	Margaret Parnell nee Jackson	Middleboro
16	Gilbert Joseph Dionne	"
	Rosanna Josephine LaFlamme	"
20	William Simon Joseph White	Newton
	Mary Delia Marchant	Middleboro
23	Wyman Edson Brocklebank	Quincy, Wash.
	Blanche Lillie (Gregory) Cole	Middleboro
25	Knud Jensen Eising	"
	Petrea Sondergaard	Copenhagen, Denmark

MARRIAGES—Concluded

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Nov. 25	Myron Henry Penniman	Middleboro
	Elsa Libby	Andover
	John M. Pozniakas	Middleboro
	Anna Linkieviciutie	"
	Francisco Arruda	"
	Maria Fonseca	Fall River
	Israel Freeman Bishop	Middleboro
	Rebecca Mary (Maxwell) Dunham	"
	John Donavan	"
	Catherine Courtney	"
	Archie Samuel Phillips	East Taunton
	Edith Maria Pittsley	Middleboro
	Robert Elliott Atwood	Brockton
	Jean Isabelle Surrey	Middleboro
Dec. 3	John J. Smith	Brockton
	Gladys Carley Wood	"
	Frank Forester Kinsman	Middleboro
	Elizabeth LeBaron Thomas	Lakeville
	Barzillai Bertram Eldridge	Brockton
	Nancy Mildred Vose	Middleboro
	Edmund Thomas Boehme	"
	Charlotte Robbins	Falmouth
	Harold Vivian Ware	Middleboro
	Eliza Rose Tebo	"
	Mihran Kotchounian	"
	Hnas Kadaian	"
	George Bradford Leonard	"
	Fannie Louise Fowler	"
20	Increase Case Lyons	Carlisle
	Elizabeth Park	Middleboro
	Edwin Sanford Caswell	"
	Rose Fine	"
	Aubrey James Clark	"
	Jennie Frances Raymond	"
	Noble Howard Starbuck	"
	Ursula Una Urbun	"
	Frank Willis Durant	"
	Alta Adaline Purdy	"
	Joseph D'Aruia	"
	Ellen Florence Hereen	"

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO IN 1911

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1896		
Aug 13	Lena Potter	Joseph and Clara Lavine
1897		
July 9	George Samuel Burden	Frank E. and May G. Whittemore
1909		
Aug. 6	Wilim Buhdwecki	Yan and Lawosa Buhdwecki
1910		
Jan 17	Mary Hazel Jiles	Earl C. and Martha Wilber
Mar. 4	Ruth Madaline White	Alton W. and Clara Wood
12	Charlotte Lovell Wood	Lorenzo and Lucy S. Lovell
Apr. 30	John Benjamin Hinds	Herbert E. and Grace M. Baxter
June 1	Leighton LeBaron Maxim	Ernest L. and Alice B. LeBaron
July 6	John Mills	John and Emma G. Moore
Aug. 3	Roger Melvin Leonard	Jesse W. and Winifred H. Gurney
1911		
Jan. 8	Irma Frances Riggs	Albert W. and Maud A. Reed
9	Carolina Luokesienc	Stanislaus and Petrusie Moliekie
10	Eileen Chestnut	Joseph and Petronella Germonviws
12	Leslie Allen Hinckley	Myron Leslie and Lilla F. Gray
12	Annie Edith Phillips	Thomas D. and Sarah E. Benson
13	Esther Elizabeth Porter	James and Annie Ridgeway
15	Charlotte Elizabeth Berry	Clifton E. and Caroline R. Norris
15	Harold Clinton Brightman	Theodore and Maud W. Vaughn
16	Eva Sutkos	John and Eva Sutkos
25	— Mello	Tony B. and Flora A. Cabral
25	Maria Corda	Antonio and Florina A. Cabral
29	Howard Staples McManus	James E. and Gertrude Wright
31	Ethel Bernice Keough	Bernard and Ethel Morse
Feb. 3	Gordon Ralph Perkins	Harold E. and Mary L. Bazinett
5	Alice Maria Louise Benoit	Adolph C. and Mihna Juncas
11	Leo Arthur Boutin	Joseph and Anna Gregoire
12	Lillian Emma Beckwith	Harry L. and Lena A. Bryant
15	Zabel Bozian	Armenag and Esther Demirjian
18	Homer Franklin Weston	Frank F. and Bertha F. Vaughan
21	— Shurtleff	Arthur G. and Laura C. MacClean
21	Charles Wilfred Logan	Frederick M. and Sarah A. Vickery
23	Gerhord Maxim Ryder	Reuben and Alta Maxim
23	Alfred James Gomes	Joseph and Mary Gray
Mar. 1	Paul Hotz	John and Mary Kanztraga
5	Mary Elizabeth Kelly	Lawrence and Marie Lapre
5	Edward Louis Maynard	Louis and Marietta Andrews
6	Anton Stanilovitch	Anton and Victoria Hubonovitch
7	Charles Arthur Guerin	Adolph and Roberta Gadoury
9	Assunto Benedetta	Nicholas and Josie Papena
13	Hosea Frank Maxim	Charles Harris and Lizzie A. Wallen
14	Alfred Alda Guaraldi	Joseph and Mary Diegoli
15	Harry Andrew Littlefield	Harry and Avis M. Corbett
18	Charles Stanley Genich	Charles and Euylina Gimarch
20	Arlene Elizabeth Gammon	Fred B. and Della E. McCormick

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Mar 20	Joaquin Fred	Manuel and Maria Concessa
25	Arlene Louise Farrington	Howard F. and Annie T. Jones
30	Edith Ana Cronan	Michael J. and Bessie Batchelder
Apr. 2	Anna Marya Karosas	Michael and Annie Wagner
11	_____ Lapre	Antone and Pasquilina Filadoro
18	Alberto Perry Chace	Alberto F. and Elizabeth P. Messer
20	Evelyn Longfellow Bailey	Harold and Edna Longfellow
21	William Earl Goodwin	C. Henry and Hattie Miller
23	George Narcisse Harlow	Wilson G. and Lucy E. Hayward
23	Ruth Lincoln Dunham	Horace H. and Gertrude L. Cox
23	Anna Mae Cox	George F. and Carrie B. Armstrong
27	Daniel Warren	Daniel and Ethel Howe
29	Elsworth Savery Atwood	Chester E. and Sarah T. McFarlin
May 1	Roger Albert Tinkham	Albert G. and Hulda C. Erickson
2	_____ Oliver	Henry W. and Alice G. Gorman
3	Everett Francis Benton	Ernest and Annie A. Armstrong
5	Melville Daniel Wilbur	Jesse C. and Grace M. Williamson
5	Mikel Joseph Ticino	Frank and Marietta Pettorosso
5	Joseph Morran	John and Mary Santa
7	Milford Wyman Logan	William J. and F. Mildred Cole
8	Carrie Corline Rolland	Albert and Lottie Sears
9	Ralph Carroll Coughlin	William and Katherine Carroll
14	_____ Long	Albert A. and Fannie Schmert
17	Clifton Leroy Wilsey	Edwin W. and Florence M. Danforth
18	Robert Eugene Perkins	Robert and Annie Plunkett
19	Wilfred Francis Duffany	Arthur C. and Mary Tibbets
23	Marjorie Louise Thomas	Arthur L. and Ada Westgate
25	Florence Leslie Vickery	Fred Wallace and Leslie Dimond
26	Sophia Helen Milefski	Alexander and Rosalli Strekoska
27	Cecilia Trinque	Louis and Anna Millette
27	Louise Mayo Thompson	Paul E. and Gertrude L. Wetsell
27	Keijham Alexanian	Sarkis and Sharniram Khasyeian
28	Ginoefa Rozincki	Baleslard and Anna Buchawecka
30	George Franklin Gould	F. L. and Helen E. White
June 5	Elnord O. Ellwood Flinkfelt	Jacob E. and Anna Carlson
5	_____ Anacky	Antonio and Annie Rak
12	Vincent Andrews Sukeforth	Ernest L. and Josie Andrews
13	Mildred Frances Keyes	Joseph Foster and Jessie F. Williams
15	Joseph Fortin	Homer and Catherine Kneeland
16	Roger Eldon Burger	Harry R. and Florence A. Cobb
19	Helen Agnes Fargo	George H. and Annie Higgins
19	Waclowas Uzdannis	Matrius and Rosa Zemeiciute
21	Henry Miller	Charles J. and Marguerite Lepre
25	Bellorina J. Buchawckinzesza	Jan and Cenosa Cesna
July 4	Julius George Krance	George J. and Constance Salk
6	Manuel Maderos	Joseph and Mary Pachco
12	_____ Nicki	John and Mary Palanci
12	Helen Allison	William C. and Mattie S. Murdock
15	Ernest Norman Cloutier	Ernest and Lena Robideau

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
July 16	Robert Maxim Whitcomb	John Warren and Elsie Maxim
18	Annina Jacintho	Jesse de Rosa & Mariodes da Gloria
19	George Perry	Joseph and Mabel Mazara
20	Albert Edwin Dill	Ralph H. and Laura K. Thompson
20	Michael Roberts	Thomas and Mary Zulak
24	Edith Lawrence Belmont	Harry R. and Dora E. Norris
25	Albert Sumner Perkins	Frank and Delia M. Jackson
28	Margaret Bouck Robinson	Rodman H. and Caroline B. Whitecar
Aug. 1	Dorothy May Broadbent	William W. and Grace Platt
1	Howard Wendall Parker	Chester A. and Clara A. Lee
11	James Flynn	Richard and Florence MacDonald
11	Beulah Lavina Wilmot	Woodbury and Mary Drinan
13	John Gordon Orr	James and Nelida L. Bazinett
13	Frederic Lawrence Giroud	Maxim and Eliza Beaudreauz
15	Elizabeth Smith	Norman C. and Florence L. Deane
16	Gale Howard Perkins	Ernest and Addie F. Tyler
21	Katheryn Eleanor Moran	Edward F. and Mary F. Kennedy
23	John Francis Sullivan	John D. and Nora C. Denis
24	Edwin Bassil McLaughlin	Edwin J. and Alma J. Pittsley
26	Joseph Ignatius Roberts	Joseph I. and Annie M. Anderson
27	Frances Kinneis	Kasimiras and Alaberta Wainonckis
Sept. 2	Ellen Curley	John and Catherine Toomey
9	Stanislaus Zidialis	Stanislaus and Mary Juzelianicante
10	Everett Nathaniel Wooster	George W. and Mary C. Sampson
11	Albert Deutras	Joseph and Mary DeGloria
12	Grace Ella Millett	Henry P. and Lottie M. Blakeslee
20	Haimen Berman	Max and Lilla Goldberg
20	John Baptist Romeo Herbert	George and Exelia Valliere
21	LaCroix	Joseph and Eupherine Buchard
23	Robert Lee Baker	Everett C. and Abbie E. Godbout
26	Doucette	Peter J. and Rose Bernier
26	Harland Irving Standish	Walter J. and Marion H. Keith
28	Florinda Dorothy Hubbard	Jeffry and Mary Joncon
29	Swift	Harry W. and Ida Maggon
29	Ruth Baker Swift	Harry W. and Ida Maggon
Oct. 4	Francesco Camandona	Dominick and Mary Pasteris
6	Laura Trazer Govi	John H. and Mary Vicchino
7	Philip Anthony Greene	William A. and Emeline Pease
8	Bronislaw Blaskiwiski	Stairislatus and Leudick Sckpi
9	Mary Elma Alice Lechance	Joseph and Caroline St. Amond
12	Herbert Henry Miller	Herbert H. and Mildred M. Daisy
18	Caswell	William and Mary Libby
19	Bernice Lavinia Linton	Howard A. and Lavina M. Bradock
24	Charles Dutka	John and Fanny Prelak
26	Elizabeth Greaves	Arthur and Sarah Satchell
30	Philip Lawrence Arsenault	Simeon and Mary A. Sampson
31	Gertrude Auretta Snowdon	Bedford R. and Florence M. Catlin
Nov 14	Otto Denis Lyons	Charles R. and Nellie E. Wilbur
	20 Isabelle Victoria Pasquarello	Dominick and Caroline Rootes

BIRTHS—Concluded

Date	Name	Names of Parents
20	Florence May Beech	Aaron and Sadie Nelson
25	Rosanna Alice Dionne	Gilbert and Rosanna LaFlamme
28	Guerino Faccionieri	Guisepppe and Angiloline Comona
30	_____ Taylor	Frank and Abbie Johnson
30	Levon Moses Nazarian	Moses and Satenig Atamian
Dec. 2	Elizabeth Shaw	Gordon and Mildred Marshall
3	Eva DeArruda	Manuel and Mary Carriea
4	Annie J. Puznoskas	John and Annie Linkvich
7	Zola May Shaw Anderson	Carl E. and Lurabell Shaw
7	Olive Sparrow Deane	George A. and Florence W. Young
9	Jeanette Francis Bassett	Ralph M. & Margaret S. Macomber
11	Mary Coranna Evylin LaFlamme	Charles and Caroline Watch
12	Edith Fay	Willard E. and Elizabeth Murtagh
19	Annabell Gertrude Tibbetts	James G. and Annabell Pender
20	Alice Zilonis	Joseph and Emily Rinkon
22	Roger Embert Benson	Charles G. and Hattie S. Archer
23	Ruth Anna Tripp	Charles H. and Linnie M. Pratt
26	Charles Edward Casey	Charles H. and Mary Sullivan
28	Morton Saunders Pratt	Dorestes M. and Eleanor C. Saunders
29	Lorimer Thompson Cummings	Arthur G. and Grace E. Wood
30	Charlotte Mabel Smith	Samuel Forest and Mabel Seymour

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO IN 1911

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Jan.	Edmund Driscoll	90	Pneumonia
	Berle Frost Harrington	1	Convulsions
	Joseph Earle Keough	42	Capillary Bronchitis
	Lucy Maglathlin	79	Chronic Bronchitis
	Mary Drew Maxim	75	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	Eben Alger Richmond	53	Suicide by Shooting
	Mary Farrar	50	Mocarditis
	Harriet Gleason Sparrow	63	Sclerosis of Heart
	Earle T. Smith	67	Aortic aneurism
	Grace Ellen Bumpus	1	Inanition
	Andrew Miller Wood	57	Valvular Disease of Heart
	Manuel Silva Gola	22	Bronchitis
	William Henry Goodwin	53	Apoplexy
	Mary E. Jenks	66	Burned to Death
Feb.	Joseph Boisvert	77	Heart Disease Valvular
	William Thomas Start	70	Angina Pectoris
	Mary Elizabeth Wallace	41	Hemorrhage of Stomach
	Mary O'Hara	79	Chronic Myocarditis
	William C. Litchfield	70	Cerebral Apoplexy
	Mary Clark Dike	90	Bronchitis
	John J. Walsh	53	Carcinoma
Mar.	Augusta H. McDonald	60	Disease of Heart
	William Bradford Chandler	67	Disease of Heart
	Mary E. Leonard	61	Sarcoma
	Mary Jane Briggs	74	Apoplexy
	Harry Andrew Littlefield	11	Malnutrition
	Adeline V. Wood	73	Exhaustion
	Clifton E. Berry	24	Gen. Peritonitis
	Samuel Shaw	74	General Debility
	Patia Clark Jennings	94	Senility
	Charles H. Thomas	58	Hypertrophied Prostate
	Roy Thurston Brennan	1	Convulsion
Apr.	Charles P. Pittsley	68	Pneumonia
	Hannah Nelson LeBaron	78	Influenza Bronchical
	Wendall Edmund Harlow	26	Phthis Pulmonalis
	Johanna Dorrigan	11	Hypostatic Congestion of Lungs
	George William Thomas	58	Mitral Regurgitation
	Marcel Couture	34	Suicide
	Henry Clay Pickens	73	Mitral Stenosis
	Bessie L. Pratt	32	Uraemia
	William Francis Sherman	80	Myocarditis
	Abbie M. Thayer	64	Disease of Heart
May	Laura Eldora Gove	65	Exhaustion
	George Jeffers	70	Senile Bronchitis
	Winslow Sears	9	Pyelo Nephritis
	Daniel Warren	21	Inanition
	Henry R. Haven	3	Cancer
	Harriet Augusta Allen	73	Cerebral Hemorrhage

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death		
May 1	Charles Wood Soule	72 4 29	Chronic Rhuematic Arthritis		
	7 William S. Staples	77 6 6	Pleuro Pneumonia		
	9 Katherine Agnes Main	70 1 5	Organic Heart Disease		
	9 Elizabeth P. Wentworth	96 11 1	Exhaustion		
	11 Edmund Durney	63 — —	Pernicious Anemia		
	15 Caroline Elizabeth Soule	72 — 12	Carcinoma of Breast		
	17 Jourka Roeder	26 — —	Puerperal Eclampsia		
	18 Samuel Williams	70 10 28	Cerebral Epilepsy		
	20 Charles F. Cornish	76 — 12	Apoplexy		
	June 4 Nancy F. Atwood	83 6 —	Apoplexy		
June 10	Elvira P. Grant	62 1 20	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
	12 Manuel Barros	25 — —	Struck by Railway train		
	16 James Watson Thomas	65 2 8	Acute Irritation of Medulla		
	18 Harriet A. B. Cassie	58 1 27	Carcimona		
	28 Helen M. Williams	65 5 25	Apoplexy		
	29 Lydia Cabot Dodge	85 — 7	Dilation of Heart		
	July 1 Harold Douglass Cole	1 8 23	Tubercular Meningitis		
July 2	Orrin Clifton Rathbone	16 10 —	Endocarditis		
	3 John Edward Palig	60 10 4	Phtiisis Pulmonalis		
	5 Samuel Rollo	11 14 —	Pneumonia		
	11 Sarah W. Howes	69 6 3	Heart Failure		
	11 Samuel Dexter Raymond	76 1 29	Gangrene		
July 12	12 Helen Allison	20 hr s	Organic Heart Disease		
	15 Eva Maria Childs	50 9 19	Carcimona of Stomach		
	24 Lucy A. Maxim	73 6 9	Old Age		
	3 William H. Atwood	65 — —	Arterio-Sclerosis		
	25 Paptia Joncas	49 — —	Broncho-Pneumonia		
Aug. 1	6 — — Smith	— — 1	Meningo-myelocele		
	17 Annie Elizabeth Porter	27 9 16	Acute Enter Colitis		
	21 Adoniram W. Raymond	60 11 17	Suicide		
	27 George Lewis Soule	79 5 2	Dysentery		
	19 Samuel L. Gracey	75 11 11	Hemorrhage and Shock		
	24 Louis Benjamin Tinkham	36 7 26	Fracture of Spine		
	29 George R. Allen	29 — —	Run over by freight car		
Sept. 2	Edward W. Hackett	64 8 13	Disease of Heart		
	4 George C. Stowers	82 8 2	Cardiac Disease		
	15 Frederick K. Robbins	42 1 10	Accident		
	18 Otis Briggs	73 9 22	Valvular Insufficiency		
	20 George Henry Shaw	77 — 27	Disease of Heart		
Oct. 3	21 Lucy E. Card	47 2 24	Chronic Bronchitis		
	23 Sylvanus Bisbee	78 10 10	Myocarditis		
	27 — — Dusette	— — 1	Asphyxia		
	29 Russia Anacki	— 3 20	Cyanosis Congenital		
	3 Thomas E. Waterman	82 2 2	Pneumonia		
Oct. 9	9 Laura May Washburn	2 6 4	Gastro Enteritis		
	10 Manuel Careo, Jr.	— 5 —	Marasmus Infantile		
	12 John Lucas	56 — —	Phthisis		
	14 George Gregoire	32 8 6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		

DEATHS—Concluded

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Oct. 15	Dinah Blee	86 4 13	Apoplexy
15	Louisa J. Smalley	80 5 8	Chronic Heart Disease
18	Lavinia I. Dunham	79 — —	Broncho Pneumonia
20	Harry Martin Ryder	48 1 11	Accidental fall
23	Almira Hathaway	87 10 —	Organic Heart Disease
30	Bertha S. B. Pratt	52 9 8	Disease of Heart
Nov. 3	George Franklin Bourne	36 1 22	Apoplexy
5	William Edward Bump	76 3 12	Disease of Heart
8	Leroy Thompson	65 9 29	Chronic Prostatitis
9	Thomas Morgan	49 6 4	Tuberculosis
11	Robert Cassidy	57 10 30	Burned to Death
11	Rachel J. Thomas	74 6 19	Carcinoma
13	William Otis LeBaron	74 2 17	Cirrhosis of Liver
13	Michael Sheehan	57 2 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Sarah Augusta Swift	64 5 —	Disease of Heart
15	Ralph C. Coughlin	— 6 6	Intussusception
20	Gertrude Hazel Sears	— 11 22	Pneumonia
21	Ernest Linwood Shurtleff	44 5 4	Disease of Heart
21	Nathaniel Warren	70 7 7	Valvular Heart Disease
22	Mary Martin	1 6 10	Gastro-enteritis
27	Fannie Murdock Holmes	34 9 17	Tuberculosis of Throat
28	George Hull Fowler	74 7 11	Chronic Gastritis
Dec. 3	Elizabeth B. Littlefield	83 9 23	Cancer of Breast
7	Elijah Faunce	91 1 21	Arterial Sclerosis
8	Olive Sparrow Deane	— — 11	anition
9	Lucius S. Raymond	71 3 1	Septicaemia
15	Kate Lewozko	— — 25	Malnutrition
17	Catherine E. Sears	76 9 7	Disease of Heart
19	John A. Callahan	48 6 —	Suicide
25	Lewis Abiel Jones	26 1 21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
27	Gustavus L. Reed	75 4 12	Heart Disease
30	Mary E. P. Weston	24 — —	Typhoid Fever
26	Michael McDonald	73 2 4	General Septicaemia

SUMMARY

From Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded
during the Year 1911.

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages recorded	120
Number of marriage licenses granted	112
Oldest groom	80
Oldest bride	65
Youngest groom	19
Youngest bride	15
First marriage of	103
Second marriage of	36
Third marriage of	1

BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded	160
Males	82
Females	78

DEATHS.

Number recorded	130
Number occurring in town	104
Number of males	76
Number of females	54
Number under one year of age	16
Number between 1 year and 10 years	5
Number between 10 and 20 years	1
Number between 20 and 30 years	8
Number between 30 and 40 years	6
Number between 40 and 50 years	8
Number between 50 and 60 years	13
Number between 60 and 70 years	20
Number between 70 and 80 years	35
Number between 80 and 90 years	13
Number between 90 and 100 years	5

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

There are on deposit in the Middleboro Savings Bank, Cemetery Trust Funds as follows:

Lot Owner.	Endowment	Balance
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries.		
Lydia B. Vaughn and Benjamin Thomas	\$50 00	\$54 76
Central and Nemasket Hill Cemeteries.		
Leonard Lots	400 00	412 08
Central and South Middleboro Cemeteries.		
Matthew H. Cushing et al.	400 00	439 34
Central and North Middleboro Cemeteries.		
Everett Robinson Estate	300 00	351 45
Central Cemetery.		
Harding C. Angus	100 00	105 08
Sarah E. Bartlett	100 00	110 21
T. H. & H. A. Besse	100 00	109 26
Andrew J. Bisbee	100 00	111 23
Samuel S. Bourne	100 00	113 63
Rufus J. Brett	100 00	109 98
F. O. Burgess	61 27	66 27
Charles A. Cole	20 00	21 00
Robert V. Cole	82 14	93 34
Richard Cox	25 00	26 12
Lydia B. Cushing	50 00	59 16
Wm. L. Deane	100 00	116 11
James Downing	51 61	55 20
Mary E. Drake	100 00	112 00
Hannah S. Drew	100 00	108 56
David H. Farrar	100 00	103 02
N. N. Fenno	100 00	112 17
S. B. Gibbs	100 00	109 44
Gilmore Lot	100 00	100 00
William M. Haskins	100 00	104 04
Henry M. Hodges	100 00	106 12
P. B. Holmes	100 00	125 19
Jacob Johnson	75 00	81 52

Sarah P. Jones	100 00	111 36
B. F. Jones	100 00	109 18
Henry C. Keith	100 00	105 08
Clara S. Kelley	100 00	108 08
Eliza H. Kelley	100 00	108 88
William A. King	100 00	112 12
Calvin D. Kingman	100 00	108 51
Robert W. Lashures	100 00	109 99
Otis Leach	100 00	107 36
James Allen Leonard	150 00	161 20
Lewis Lincoln	200 00	210 16
Thomas J. Lovell	100 00	103 02
John N. Main	100 00	110 21
J. P. McCully	100 00	109 62
Alden Miller	100 00	111 07
S. B. Osborn	100 00	111 97
Alvin Pease	100 00	107 50
Joseph L. Pease	100 00	110 59
David D. Perkins	75 00	80 34
Esther A. Phinney	125 00	132 37
Thomas W. Pierce	100 00	100 00
Alfred Randall	100 00	110 74
Aaron Raymond	100 00	109 87
Mary A. Raymond	100 00	100 00
George W. Rich	100 00	108 28
William Shiverick	150 00	163 51
Jacob G. Sparrow	100 00	109 32
Louisa Spooner	100 00	108 36
Reuben Taylor	100 00	111 28
Lydia N. Thomas	100 00	100 00
Mrs. Lehman	60 00	63 79
B. F. Tripp	100 00	108 00
Ward Lot	100 00	109 72
William Washburn	50 00	52 90
Azel Washburn	100 00	117 47
Flora A. Weston	50 00	52 52
Chauncey D. White	100 00	112 97
Sarah D. White	500 00	575 25

Nemasket Hill Cemetery.

J. M. Eddy	100 00	100 00
Austin Ford	50 00	50 00
Henry F. Pope	100 00	100 00
Sophronia L. Reed	50 00	50 00
Rhoda T. Savery	100 00	100 00

Charles Soule	100 00	100 00
Edmund Thompson	50 00	50 00
Oliver H. Thompson	100 00	100 00
Benj. C. Tinkham	50 00	50 00
Warren Lot	50 00	50 00
Thomas Weston	150 00	150 00
B. P. Wood	100 00	100 00
Cornelius B. Wood	150 00	150 00
Ellen T. Wood	100 00	100 00
Priscilla Wood	50 00	50 00
Thomas Wood	100 00	100 00

North Middleboro Cemetery.

Jared Pratt	150 00	218 23
Sumner Keith	100 00	113 62
Roswell Waldron et al	150 00	223 64

South Middleboro Cemetery.

Wm. O. & S. T. LeBaron	50 00	57 92
John & Henry Thomas	50 00	62 94

Sachem Street Cemetery.

Gammons Lot	50 87	63 52
Thomas Smith	50 00	64 03

Summer Street Cemetery.

Jonathan T. Washburn	200 00	238 96
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St. Marys Cemetery.

Daniel Hallisey	100 00	106 12
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Thomastown Cemetery.

Atwood Lot	100 00	157 51
Eleazer Thomas	100 00	144 65
Benjamin Richmond	400 00	482 01
For Care of Cemetery	198 00	207 28

Fall Brook Cemetery.

Atwood and Thomas Lot	200 00	257 62
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Purchade Cemetery.

Lysander Richmond	100 00	121 75
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Cemetery at the Green.

Ira Bryant	50 00	60 24
Nelson Cobb Lot	50 00	51 50
Branch Harlow	100 00	112 60
James Gilbert Nichols	50 00	52 02
J. B. & I. H. Thompson	100 00	184 25
Lydia R. Thompson	100 00	128 90
Julia M. Wood, et al	50 00	60 90

Rock Cemetery.

Charles N. Atwood	100 00	110 56
Deborah Carver	100 00	125 80
Julia S. Cobb	100 00	125 27
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45 00	51 15
Sylvester F. Cobb	100 00	127 84
Charles F. Cushman	176 75	210 91
Mary B. Keith	75 00	90 65
A. J. Smith	50 00	56 52
Ephraim H. Thomas	75 00	78 02
H. N. Thomas et al	1000 00	1274 94
Jane A. Wood	18 44	21 28

The Town Clerk has received for Dog Licenses and Resident Hunter's Licenses during the year the following amounts. Received.

803 Dog Licenses issued	\$1,939 00
329 Hunter's Licenses issued	329 00
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	\$2,268 00

Paid

Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	329 00
County Treasurer—Dog Licenses	1,778 40
Clerks Fees for issuing Licenses	160 60
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	\$2,268 00.

The Clerk also received from the State for issuing the Hunter's Licenses the sum of fifteen cents for each such License issued.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For the year ending December 31, 1911.

Received as follows:

Collections on account 1908 taxes	\$269 35	
Collections on account 1909 taxes	4141 04	4,410 39
Collections on account 1910 taxes		
Town taxes	11931 74	
Street Watering Assessment	103 40	
Moth Assessment	32 15	12,067 29
Collections on account 1911 taxes		
Town taxes	88,617 61	
Street Watering Assessment	695 46	
Moth Assessment	519 52	89,832 59
Moth Assessments—Old Accts.		20 25
Street Watering Assess. Old Accts.		35 08
Interest on tax collections and de- posits		1,043 95
East Taunton Street Railway Co.		
1910 account Excise Tax		94 57
East Taunton Street Railway Co.		
1911 account Excise Tax		94 57
New Bedford & Onset Street Rail- way Co. Excise Tax		316 97
Bay State Street Railway Company		
Excise Tax		1,908 42
 Cash paid Town Treasurer during year		
		\$109,824 28

Abatements for the year have been as follows:

On account 1907 assessments	\$168 17
On account 1908 assessments	129 50
On account 1909 assessments	242 87
On account 1910 assessments	
Town taxes	275 34
Street Watering assessment	2 58

Moth assessment	10 13	288 05
On account 1911 assessments		
Town taxes	618 80	
Street Watering assessments	61	
Moth assessments	63	620 04
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Total for year		\$1,449 63

Taxes due the Town are as follows:

On account 1908 assessments		
Town taxes	90 96	
Street Watering	1 14	\$92 10
On account 1909 assessments		
Town taxes	384 08	
Street Watering	4 99	389 07
On account 1910 assessments		
Town taxes	6,907 31	
Street Watering	79 60	
Moth assessment	43 90	7,030 81
On account 1911 assessments		
Town taxes	19,272 26	
Street Watering	143 38	
Moth assessment	127 35	19,542 99
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Total of taxes due		\$27,054 97

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS.

Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand January 1, 1911	\$21,322 31
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Received for accounts as follows:

Board of Health

W. L. Soule	\$5 00
B.J. Allan	12 00
	17 00

A. A. Thomas, Collector

Collections on 1908 account	269 35
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Collections on 1909 account	4,141 04
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1910 account-Town

Taxes	\$11,931 74
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1910 account Street

Watering	103 40
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1910 account-Moth

Assessment	32 15	12,067 29
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1911 account-Town

Taxes	88,617 61
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1911 account Street

Watering	695 46
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1911 account Moth

Assessment	519 52	89,832 59	106,310 27
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Cemetery Trust Funds:

Additions to Permanent Fund	400 00
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Income received for care of lots	509 69
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909 69

Corporation and Bank Tax:

State Treasurer	6,329 23
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Fourth District Court

Charles E. Ryder, Clerk	795 68
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H. S. Porter, Sheriff	50 00
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845 68

Gas Plant-Special Committee.

T. S. Pierce, Trustees	14,924 97
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Herrings:

Gloucester Mackerel Company	165	00
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Highway-Maintenance of Plant Account:

Town Teams	2,300	95	
M. O. Rounseville	1	50	
Town of Carver	9	55	
Town of Lakeville	25	00	
T. S. Pierce Trustees	316	00	
		2,653	00

Highway-Stone Account:

F. L. Barrows	10	28	
A. M. Peckham	7	50	
George Thomas	2	75	
O. C. Street Railway Company	8	36	
E. J. Keith	4	22	
E. E. Shaw	4	50	
Pasztor & Klar	7	50	
Middleboro Water Works	2	62	
David G. Pratt	10	13	
Bay State St. Railway Co.	14	35	
		72	21

Highway-Village Account:

State Treasurer	185	69	
State Treasurer-St. Railway Tax	2,425	50	
East Taunton St. Railway Co.			
Excise Tax 1910	94	57	
East Taunton St. Railway Co.			
Excise Tax 1911	94	77	
New Bedford & Onset Street Ry.			
Excise Tax	316	97	
Bay State Street Railway-Excise			
Tax	1,908	42	
Town of Bridgewater	249	54	
All other receipts including money			
received for private work, clean-			
ing cesspools, etc.	2,187	31	
		7,462	77

Incidentals:

Sale of Town Histories	23	50	
Telephone Tolls	40		
		23	90

Interest:

A. A. Thomas, Collector	1,043	95	
Middleboro National Bank	259	57	
		1,303	52

Enoch Pratt Fund:

Income	400 00
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Licenses:

County of Plymouth, Dog Licenses	1,641 39
Ivan A. Rogers—Moving Pictures	130 00
A. M. Peckham	4 00
A. E. Briggs	5 00
Joseph Fortin	2 00
7 Junk Licenses at \$20.00 each	140 00
E. T. Lincoln	2 00
D. D. Sullivan	4 00
William Egger	2 00
C. C. Raymond	1 00
B. E. Chapman	5 00
P. A. Staples	5 00
H. B. Wentworth	2 00
D. H. Place	2 00
Pasztor & Klar	2 00
Kickapoo Medicine Company	5 00
Edward H. Blake	5 00
	1,957 39

Temporary Loans:

Middleboro Savings Bank	10,000 00
Middleboro National Bank	20,000 00
	30,000 00

Military Aid:

State Treasurer	550 00
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Moth Account from December 1910:

State Treasurer	1,654 42
T. S. Pierce Trustees	550 00
F. L. White	25
	2,204 67

Moth Account previous to December 1910:

State Treasurer	155 38
A. A. Thomas, Collector	20 25
	175 63

Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant:

George A. Philbrook, Mgr.	22,675 10
Overseers of Poor-Special-	
Depreciation	377 49
	23,052 59

Overseers of the poor:

J. H. Pushee, Farm Account	2,069 20
A. C. Wilbur	15 00
James Weston	134 00
Town of Carver	168 00
Andrew Bump	88 00
Driscoll Account	41 00
State Treasurer	506 52
City of Woburn	48 00
City of Fall River	6 50
City of Cambridge	16 40
C. E. Ryder	52 00
George Stowers	18 00
Charles M. Thatcher	6 94
	3,169 56

Plymouth & Middleboro Railroad Stock:

Old Colony National Bank—	
Proceeds from sale of 200 shares	
at \$78.50 per share	15,700 00

Police:

Harry F. Snow—Telephone Tolls	1 75
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Schools:

C. H. Bates—Tuition	93 00
Town of Lakeville—Tuition	870 38
City of Boston	12 50
State Treasurer	671 95
Town of Plympton	210 00
T. S. Pierce Trustees	1,952 50
	3,810 33

Sewer Account—Entrance Fees.

Harry Shores	25 00
Kenneth Morrison	25 00
E. F. H. Stevens	25 00
Katherine Wholen	25 00
Mrs. C. F. Alden	25 00
Cassie Eaton	25 00
L. E. Thomas	25 00
M. O. Rounseville (2)	50 00
All other receipts for work done by the department	331 49
	556 49

Sidewalk Account:

School Committee	30 00
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	100	
G. W. Lovell	13 23	
Nemasket Mills	24 80	68 03
Soldier's Burial		
State Treasurer		222 00
Soldier's Relief:		
Samuel Williams Account		6 00
State Aid:		
State Treasurer		6,501 00
Street Sprinkling:		
A. A. Thomas, Collector		35 08
Town Hall Account:		
William M. Haskins, Agent	2,651 00	
County of Plymouth	300 00	
School Department	150 00	
Middleboro Fire District	250 00	
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	150 00	3,501 00
Town Officers Expense Account:		
Edgar D. Wood, Sealer		60 21
Tree Warden:		
Luther S. Bailey		32 00
Total		\$254,343 28

Payments for the year have been as follows:

Band Concerts—Selectmen's Order	100 00
Board of Health Orders	1612 27
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Expenses for care of lots	509 60
Deposits in Middleboro Sav. Bank	400 00
	909 69

Committee to Audit Books of Town Treasurer:

Selectmen's Orders	107 25
County Tax	6,589 56

Fourth District Court Orders:

Harry W. Snow	133 36
Harry W. Swift	39 83

E. Kimball Harrison	35	52	
Charles M. Thatcher	5	98	
Samuel S. Lovell	26	81	
Frank W. Hastay	1	58	
D. F. Wilbur	11	22	
David S. Surrey	2	08	
Fred C. Sparrow	1	58	
John M. Luippold	5	71	
J. E. Robinson	3	66	267 33
G. A. R. Post 8-Selectmen's Order			200 00
Gas Plant-Orders of Special Committee			14,924 97
Herring Account-Selectmen's Orders			328 58
Highway-Maintenance of Plant:			
Selectmen's Orders			3,245 61
Highway-Outside Districts:			
Selectmen's Orders			6,256 97
Highway-Stone Account:			
Selectmen's Orders			94 33
Highway-Superintendent's Salary:			
Selectmen's Orders			1,374 00
Highway-Village Account:			
Selectmen's Orders			8,425 73
Incidentals-Selectmen's Orders:			3,505 78
Interest-Selectmen's Orders			
Permanent Loans	3,574	34	
Temporary Loans	1,618	89	5,193 23
Middleboro Public Library:			
Enoch Pratt Fund Income	400	00	
Licenses	1,938	62	2,338 62
Temporary Loan-Selectmen's Orders			31,500 00
Sewer Loan-Selectmen's Order			5,000 00
School House Loan-Selectmen's Orders			2,300 00
Military Aid-Selectmen's Orders			984 00
Moth Account-Selectmen's Orders			4,570 12
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant			
Commissioner's Salary	300	00	

Note Paid	3,000	00
Interest	2,708	00
Depreciation	5,008	98
Gas House Drainage	275	00
Suburban Lighting	434	97
Maintenance	20,810	77
		32,537 72
Non-Resident Bank Tax		
Paid State Treasurer	310	99
Overseers of the Poor, Orders	10,077	25
Plymouth & Middleboro Railroad Stock:		
Plymouth & Middleboro R. R.		
Loan	15,000	00
Premium on above notes	375	00
Police Account-Selectmen's Orders	15,375	00
	3,175	06
Schools-Orders of School Committee:		
Maintenance	35,354	33
Repairs	1,052	06
Transportation	1,768	70
Sewer Account-Selectmen's Orders	38,175	09
Sidewalk Account-Selectmen's Orders	622	38
	1,278	52
France School House Account:		
Orders of Special Committee	69	00
Soldier's Burial-Selectmen's Orders	222	00
Soldier's Relief-Selectmen's Orders	2,021	96
State Aid-Selectmen's Orders	5,926	00
State Highway Contract of 1903		
Selectmen's Order	3,377	58
State Highway Tax-Paid State Treasurer	622	50
State Tax-Paid State Treasurer	7,480	00
Street Sprinkling Account-Selectmen's Orders	1,399	41
Suppression of Crime Committee:		
*Selectmen's Orders	350	00
Town Farm-for installing electric Lights		
Overseers of the Poor Orders	500	00
Town Hall Account-Selectmen's Orders	3,349	99
Town Officers Account-Selectmen's Orders	4,042	36
Town Officers Expense Account:		
*Selectmen's Orders	1,217	54
Tree Warden Account-Selectmen's Orders	1,124	18

Water Supply-Selectmen's Order	1,500 00
	234,582 57
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1912.	19,760 71
	\$254,343 28

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MUNICIPAL
LIGHT LOAN AND SINKING FUND.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$3,000 00
Paid Notes due Nov. 1, 1911	3,000 00

A. A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PEIRCE FUND.

Middleborough, Mass., January 25, 1912.

To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, for the benefit of the town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business, December 31, 1911. Also statement of income of above funds for the year 1911.

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the town of Middleborough, December 31, 1911.

Assets.

Stocks	\$320,218 37
Bonds	74,786 34
Premium on bonds	904 66
Mortgages and promissory notes	110,592 75
Real Estate carried as personal property	20,564 20
Post Office fittings and furniture	1,500 00
Cabinet at Library	240 00
Steel Chest in Peirce Building	300 00
Life Insurance Policy	300 00
Deposits in Savings Banks	5,000 00
Cash	3.95
	—————
Real Estate	\$534,410 27
	83,862 61
	—————
	\$618,272 88

Liabilities.

Trust fund received from the Executor	\$472,506 03
Passing direct under will	119,713 89
Profit, gain on securities exchanged	26,052 96
	—————
	\$618,272 88

Income.

Gross receipts for 1911	\$28,952 11
Expenses for 1911	11,423 04
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Net Income for 1911	\$17,529 07
Balance on hand, January 1, 1911	10,153 08
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	\$27,682 15

Spent for use and benefit of town:

Oiling Centre and Taunton streets	\$897 20
Graveling and resurfacing Everett Street	1,582 95
Granolithic sidewalk, Peirce street	814 68
Commercial Course, High School	1,952 50
Graveling, Spruce Street	1,686 04
Use of land North Middleborough, Plymouth street	25 00
Sanitary apparatus for highway department for use in Board of Health work	404 00
Mill privilege at Muttock and building dam	1,123 69
Tar for sidewalks	272 12
Repairs of chimney at town house	20 05
Town treasurer for one half bill for gypsy moth spraying machine	550 00
Town treasurer account of rebuilding gas plant	14,924 97
Village improvement which includes stone for crusher, asphalt and labor on village streets	1,229 19
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	\$25,482 39
Balance on hand, January 1, 1912	\$2,199 76

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the Middleborough Public Library.

Assets.

Bonds	\$49,983 49
Deposit in Savings Bank	246 63
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	\$50,230 12

Liabilities.

Devised under will	\$50,000 00
Profit, gain on securities exchanged	230 12
	—————
	\$50,230 12

Income.

Receipts for year 1911	\$1,882 16
Paid Treasurer Middleborough Public Library	1,882 16

Yours very truly,

CHESTER E. WESTON,
GEORGE W. STETSON,
GEORGE R. SAMPSON,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

I have verified the accounts of Town Clerk, Trustees of Peirce Estate, Public Library and Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

NOTES AND BONDS OF THE TOWN OUTSTANDING.
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1915 4% Enoch Pratt Fund \$3,800 00

PLYMOUTH & MIDDLEBORO RAILROAD LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1918 4% Salem Savings Bank \$5,000 00

SEWER LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1912 4% Middleboro National Bank \$5,000 00

Due Nov. 1, 1913 4% Middleboro National Bank 5,000 00

\$10,000 00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1912, 4% City of Haverhill \$1,650 00

Due Nov. 1, 1913 to Nov. 1, 1916 Inc. 4% South Scituate Savings Bank, Norwell, Mass. 6,600 00

Due Nov. 1, 1917 to Nov. 1, 1926 Inc. 4% Commonwealth of Massachusetts 16,500 00

Due Dec. 12, 1912 4% Middle. Savings Bank 250 00

Due Sept. 8, 1913 4% Chester E. Weston 250 00

Due Dec. 18, 1912 & 1913 4% Middle. Savings Bank 800 00

Due Nov. 1, 1914 4% Enoch Pratt Fund 5,000 00

\$31,050 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1912 to Nov. 1, 1923 Inc. 4% to Bearer	\$42,500 00
Due Nov. 1, 1913 4% Commonwealth of Mass- achusetts	1,000 00
Due Nov. 1, 1915 4% Enoch Pratt Fund	1,200 00
Due Nov. 1, 1924-1926-1927 4% Common- wealth of Massachusetts	15,000 00
Due Nov. 1, 1925 4% Jose Parker Company	5,000 00
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	\$64,700 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Due April 12, 1912 4% Middleboro Savings Bank	\$10,000 00
Due May 1, 1912 4% Middleboro Savings Bank	20,000 00
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	\$30,000 00

W. W. BRACKETT,

Town Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FOR 1911

To the Voters of the Town of Middleboro:-

We are pleased to submit the following report, showing as it does, a marked improvement in the earnings of the Electric Plant.

Now that the Gas Plant has been rebuilt and that we have a modern up to date gas plant, we hope to make a much better showing on that side of the account the coming year. But to get the best results will require the extension of our gas mains.

One of the improvements the past year is the installation of all night service lighting on Station Street to accommodate the patrons of the midnight train.

The substitution of several incandescent street lights in place of one arc light has been tried in one or two cases and proved very satisfactory with a saving in cost to operate and maintain.

This policy may be further carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. SEARS,
LYMAN P. THOMAS,
W. H. F. PETTEE.

*Municipal Light Board,
Town of Middleboro.*

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FOR 1911.

Messrs. Henry W. Sears, Chairman,
Wilkes H. F. Pettee and Lyman P. Thomas,
Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the eighteenth annual report of the Municipal Light Plant for the year ending December 31, 1911.

This year, as in past years, the Electric and Gas departments will be treated separately.

The apparatus at the electric plant is in good condition, and the fact of there being no interruption of service during the year, is evidence that the new 150 K.W. generator installed was a move in the right direction, in the efforts to give satisfactory service for power.

The gas engines and gas producers continue to give satisfactory results both as to economy and reliability.

The water wheels are steadily decreasing in efficiency owing to the wear and corrosion, (some of the buckets all gone) and the time is near when in order to get any results whatever from our water power, it will be necessary to replace the wheels proper with a make other than those now installed, as the company making these wheels went out of existence some years ago, and it is now impossible to get even repair parts.

The steady increase in customers and demand for current, demonstrate that the public are each year realizing the increased benefits derived from using electricity for light and heating appliances, but more particularly from the use of electricity for power purposes.

The increase in customers in 1911 was 83, while in 1910 the increase was only 39.

In 1911 the electric sales increased \$3,317.53 over 1910, while those of 1910 over 1909 increased \$2,332.60, or in other words, the increase in sales in 1911 was 30 per cent greater than the increase in 1910 over 1909, which was an increase of 11 per cent over the previous year.

Much time and money has been expended this last year in the repairs of lines and wires to get them in the best possible condition, which has proved beneficial from the fact that we have not had a wire down caused by storms, except on the No. Middleboro circuit, and not a report of a tree burning for six months, which is a good showing when the large number of trees through which our lines run is considered.

One arc lamp has been removed and replaced by one incandescent of 200 C. P. and one of 80 C. P.

One arc has been removed and five incandescents substituted, in both cases giving better satisfaction than the arc lights.

In addition to these, twelve other incandescent lights of 32 C. P. have been installed upon petition to, and recommendation of the selectmen.

Forty Kilo-watt (800 lights) capacity of transformers were added to lines.

Seventy-two new electric meters were purchased and installed.

To again show that the electric department is a paying proposition, would state that the income from private consumers, plus the \$4,950.00 which was that part of the depreciation appropriation considered as value of street lights to town and should be considered as earnings of the plant, (inasmuch as, the cost of operating street lights was included in the expense side of manufacturing account) is \$2,980.39 more than the operating expense at station, depreciation on 4 per cent basis, and interest on both gas and electric department, and commissioners' salaries. Or, to assign to the electric department its proportionate part, the electric plant has earned the operating expenses, interest on outstanding Notes and Bonds, depreciation at 4 per cent basis, commissioners' salaries, and have a balance of \$4,345.65.

Last year an extra one percent was added to the depreciation fund for the purpose of extending the lines to Rock village, provided however, enough takers could be secured to warrant the outlay, fifteen takers being the minimum agreed upon at that time between Barden Hill and the end of the line at the Rock.

At that time considerable interest was manifested at the Rock.

Upon being requested by personal solicitation or by mail to sign and return a printed form agreeing to become a consumer of electricity for either light or power, only one at

the Rock and three between Barden Hill and the Rock signed the form as requested.

It is the universal practise of all Public Service corporations to demand a signed application for a customers service, for either water, gas or electricity, therefore, the manager felt justified in requesting a written agreement as noted above.

As it meant the expenditure of \$1,500.00, or more and for the expenditure of that amount as a business proposition, and in justice to the plant and the tax payers it was thought advisable to have something more tangible than a verbal "I guess I will take it", or "I may take it later on" as an inducement to extend the lines to the Rock.

Gas:—The town now has what it never had before, which is, a modern gas plant with facilities for a 24 hour reserve supply of gas. The gas making apparatus installed by the Peirce Trustees is the latest product of the Western Gas Construction Co. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and has a rated capacity of 124,000 cubic feet of carburetted water gas per day of 24 hours, and the other appliances are modern and thoroughly up to date.

The new 50,000 ft. holder built by the Davis and Farnum Co. of Waltham gives ample capacity for future growth, besides being so constructed that any time in the future another lift may be added, making the capacity 100,000 cubic feet. The old purifying boxes used with the old method were retained and are being used with the present process, together with the old 10,000 ft. holder which is now used as a relief holder into which the gas goes as soon as made, and from there drawn out and forced through the purifying boxes.

The 3,200 feet of new eight inch main laid on Centre St. from the gas house to the intersection of Center and Main Sts. afford a distributing main of ample capacity, so that after the laying of mains on the streets leading off Centre, the plant will then be in condition to make the Balance to Profit and Loss show on the opposite side of the ledger from what it has in years past.

Applications for service for gas ranges have commenced to come in, but mostly from those where no gas main is laid.

A canvass having been made the past few weeks to ascertain who would become consumers of gas for ranges, that such streets showing the largest number of takers might be selected for immediate new mains, shows that about 70 per cent of those seen, express a desire to be given gas service

either for ranges or other gas consuming devices. Could enough mains be laid this coming spring, there would be no trouble in placing one hundred gas ranges and other devices.

The present price of gas which went into effect January 1st, 1912, namely \$1.75 to \$1.40 per M. brings the price where it can be used for cooking purposes by all, and compares favorably with towns of like size.

Believing that the sooner new mains are laid, the quicker the gas plant will begin to make a better showing, for the greater the consumption, the less it costs per thousand to manufacture, would recommend making the depreciation asked for 4 per cent, to enable the plant to devote a larger portion to new mains than could otherwise be done without overdrawing on that account.

Again I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the Board my sincere thanks for the assistance given me and advice in the management of the affairs of the plant.

Also at this time to publicly acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the Committee which had in charge the installing of the new gas plant and to thank them for accepting the few ideas advanced by me and the expression of confidence in my judgment in the matter.

Following is a detailed report pertaining to the finances of the Plant.

BILLS PAYABLE.

The American Meter Co.	\$7 50
Bay State Belting Co.	73 09
Bryant & Soule	1,103 31
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	9 72
J. & G. E. Doane	18 16
The Electric Storage Battery Co.	13 80
T. G. Ford	23 65
General Electric Co.	247 44
Gulf Refining Co.	302 29
The Hohman & Maurer Division	23 50
Kimball Bros. & Sprague	12 48
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	101 96
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	3 98
C. W. Maxim	17 74
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co.	62 19
Lloyd Perkins	200 05
T. W. Pierce Co.	8 46
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	54 17

J. K. & B. Sears & Co.	19 35
Standard Oil Co. of New York	7 80
So. Mass. Telephone Co.	9 50
Stuart-Howland Co.	3 13
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	8 75
Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co.	48 67
Taunton Gas Light Co.	92 85
C. P. Washburn	109 35
Waldo Bros.	61 80
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	\$2,644 69

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH BILLS ARE PAYABLE.

Repair Electric Plant	\$36 95
" Gas Engine Plant	54 00
" Producer Plant	81 50
" Real Estate Electric	19 09
" Gas Plant	41 67
" Lines and Wires	9 70
" and Maintenance Series	
Streets Lights	50 90
" Mains and Services	48 79
" Electric Meters	19 55
" Steam Plant	69 49
" Arc Lamps	24
" Real Estate Gas	30 93
" Gas Meters	14
Tools and Appliances, Electric	10 72
Tools and Appliances, Gas,	67 97
Coal, Gas	56 26
Coal, Electric	1,044 55
Fuel Oil	302 29
Supply Account	4 01
Coke	92 85
Stable Account	110 17
General Office Expenses	18 25
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	\$2,170 02

Construction:

Transformers	\$113 60
Electric Meters	63 45
Gas Meters	48 67
Gas Plant	79 03

Mains and Services	105	34	
Lines and Wires	53	78	
			—
Suburban Lighting			\$463 87
			10 80
			—
			\$2,644 69

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include the December Sales, (January 1st bills.)

Gas	\$1,120	92	
Commercial Incandescent	4,298	59	
Domestic Incandescent	2,948	28	
Commercial Arcs	124	75	
Power	933	79	
Supply Account	213	13	
			—
			\$9,639 46

SALES.

	1911	1910	Decrease	Increase
Gas	\$2,765 31	\$2,288 45		\$478 86
Commercial Incandescent	13,968 94	12,155 47		1,813 47
Domestic Incandescent	6,614 63	5,626 79		987 84
Commercial Arcs	72 00	96 00	24 00	
Power	3,159 83	2,619 61		540 22
Supply Account	1,013 21	152 83		860 38
	\$27,593 92	\$22,939 15		

Increase in Electric Sales in 1911 over 1910	\$3,317 53
Increase in Gas Sales in 1911 over 1910	476 86
Net increase in Gas & Electric Sales in 1911 over same in 1910	3,794 39
Increase in Supply Sales in 1911 over 1910	860 38

CUSTOMERS.

	Jan. 1, 1912	Jan. 1, 1911	Decrease	Increase
Gas	35	32		3
Electric	361	284		77
Gas and Electric	107	104		3
	—	—	—	—
Total	503	420		83

METERS INSTALLED.

	1911	1910
Gas	169	155
Electric	527	455

STREET LIGHTS.

	Total of nights run	Total of hours run	Average number of nights per month	Average hours per night.
All-night Service (12 arcs and 6 incandescent)	343	2693	29	7 hrs. 51 min.
Midnight Service (11 arcs and 175 incandescents.)	294	1388	25	4 hrs. 43 min.
No. Middleboro Service	359	2029	30	5 hrs. 39 min.
Carbons used for street lights				561
Total K. W. delivered at switch board,				345,688
Total K. W. delivered for street lights,				35,154

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Salaries and Labor:

General Salaries	\$653 00
Clerical and Collector	170 62
Wages at Station	645 86
	—————
	\$1,469 48

Material and Supplies:

Fuel Oil	\$1,205 02
Coal	230 63
Water	54 44
Coke	195 81
	—————
	1,685 90

Maintenance:

Repairs	Real Estate	\$119 57
"	and Maintenance,	
	Works	656 75
"	Mains & Services	93 07
"	Meters	34 46
		—————
		903 85

Sundry Expenses:

Stable Account	\$58 13
General Office Expenses	264 07
	—————
Total Expenses	322 20
	—————
	\$4,381 43

INCOME.

From Sale of Gas	\$2,765 31
Less discounts and Rebates	103 32
	—————
Balance to Profit and Loss	\$2,661 99
	1,719 44
	—————
Total Credits	\$4,381 43

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

Salaries and Labor:

General salaries	\$809 00
Clerical and collector	511 88
Wages at station	5,797 11
Wages care lights	49 21
	—————
	\$7,167 20

Material and Supplies:

Coal	\$3,320 23
Carbons	29 53
Water	41 33
Oil and Waste	217 31
	—————
	\$3,608 40

Maintenance:

Repair Arc lamps	\$63 84
" Electric meters	73 48
" Lines and wires	1,628 09
" Electric plant	401 95
" Gas Engine plant	132 93
" Gas Producer plant	121 15
" Real Estate	30 47
" Steam plant	124 28
" Water plant	10 38
" Series street lights(Inc.)	256 03
	—————
	\$2,842 60

Sundry Expenses

Insurance	\$218 76
Stable Account	523 08
General Office Expense	264 07
	—————
	\$1,005 91
Accounts charged to bad debts	51 35
	—————
Total Expenses	\$14,675 46
Balance to Profit and Loss(Profit)	6,675 49
	—————
Total Debits	\$21,350 95

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

From commercial arcs	\$72 00	
Less discounts and rebates	12 60	

		\$59 40
From Commercial Incandescent	\$13,968 94	
Less discounts and rebates	1,961 98	

		\$12,006 96
From Domestic Incandescent	\$6,614 63	
Less discounts and rebates	321 55	

		\$6,293 08
From Power	\$3,159 83	
Less discounts and rebates	168 32	

		\$2,991 51
Total Income		\$21,350 95
Total Credits		\$21,350 95

TRUE SHOWING OF ELECTRIC PLANT.

For a just and true showing, to the above should be credited \$4,950.00 which was considered as, and appropriated for street lighting (\$4,227.83 of which was placed in Depreciation Fund) when account should show as follows:

Total Expense	\$14,675 46
Balance to Profit and Loss(Profit)	11,625 49
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Total Debits	\$26,300 95
Income from private consumers	\$21,350 95
Income from Town for Street Lights	4,950 00
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Total Credits	\$26,300 95

BALANCE SHEET.

Appropriation	Bonds	\$31,500 00
"	Construction	29,842 26
"	Extraordinary Repairs	2,890 00
"	Notes	18,000 00
Arc Lamps		\$817 79
Bills Payable		2,689 27
Bonds		43,500 00
Electric Plant		4,891 10
Gas Engine Plant		12,168 16
Horse and Wagon		101 50
Income Account		
Gas		1,118 92
Commercial Incandescent		4,298 59
Domestic Incandescent		2,948 28
Commercial Arcs		124 75
Power		933 79
Jobbing		213 13
Inventory		1,168 51
Lines and Wires		7,779 77
Machinery, Gas		2,798 02
Meters, Gas		978 43
Meters, Electric		7,650 17
Notes Payable		21,200 00
Office Furniture		194 85
Producer Plant		4,406 01
Real Estate, Gas		3,573 11

Real Estate, Electric	10,338	44	
Series Incandescent Lights	945	08	
Steam Plant, Electric	1,232	84	
Street Mains, Gas	3,033	05	
Suspense Account	731	80	
Tools and Appliances, Electric	992	94	
Tools and Appliances, Gas	219	04	
Transformers	4,102	43	
Water Plant	9,840	80	
Supply Account	843	33	
Depreciation Cash	185	71	
General Cash	367	62	
Town Treasurer			410 54
Petty Ledger, New Machinery	1,096	82	
Profit and Loss	59,937	29	
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	\$150,032	07	\$150,032 07

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

EXPENDED FOR

Construction:

Gas Meters	\$186	63	
Electric Meters	1,164	08	
Mains and Services	248	79	
Electric Plant	45	00	
Lines and Wires	1,900	06	
Series Street Lights (Inc.)	200	99	
Transformers	609	80	
Gas Plant	641	16	
Gas Mains	2	50	
Real Estate Gas	20	67	
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Total	\$5,019	68	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Albert & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co.	\$45	00	
Adams Express Co.	71	98	
J. F. Alden	117	55	
Wm. S. Andrews & Son	6	25	
Geo. L. Benson	33	10	
Edw. Beach	26	47	

A. M. Bearse	98	95
F. H. Blackbird	1	50
Otis Briggs Estate	234	23
Bryant & Soule	3,808	89
Nathaniel Bump	8	75
Byers & Smith	8	00
Harold L. Bond Co.	60	
Elzea Blouin	72	33
E. P. Carr	16	00
Central Garage		15
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	64	95
Cabot Mfg. Co.	44	80
A. W. Chesterton Co.	5	84
Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	71	00
W. H. Connor	275	00
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	60	25
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	56	74
J. & G. E. Doane	381	92
W. F. Deane	1	50
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	78	91
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	229	62
The Electric Maintenance Co.	23	55
Estabrook & Co.	4,820	00
Albino Faietti	67	00
Samuel H. French & Co.	7	80
T. G. Ford	33	10
A. P. Follansbee	8	61
Wm. H. Gallison Co.	15	34
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.	99	44
General Electric Co.	2,918	45
John Gregor	5	00
Globe Gas Light Co.	6	00
Grant Gear Works	16	00
Grip Coupling Co.	4	20
Gulf Refining Co.	1,158	93
A. G. Hayes	27	50
C. L. Hathaway & Co.	3	83
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspect. & Ins. Co.	40	00
Jas. Hunter Machine Co.	7	70
India Refining Co. of New York	36	67
The Industrial Instrument Co.	36	90
Jenkins Bros.	4	88
Jas. L. Jenney	12	50
Jose, Parker & Co.	100	00
M. H. Kelley	6	00

Kendall Refining Co.	34	68
Kimball Bros. & Sprague	44	28
W. H. Ladbry	1	95
Library Bureau	12	00
Lucas & Thomas	1	10
Merchants' & Miners' Trans. Co.		25
Middleboro Water Works		40
C. W. H. Moulton Mfg. Co.	11	90
C. W. Maxim	43	15
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	26	37
Middleboro Fire District	176	93
Town of Middleboro	150	00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	111	77
Office, Bank & Library Co.		3 00
Old Colony St. Ry. Express Co.		4 41
C. D. Parker & Co.	100	00
Andrew Patterson	56	88
L. B. Pease	7	50
Lloyd Perkins	243	54
P. H. Peirce Co.	1	18
W. H. F. Pettee	100	00
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	2,261	98
T. W. Pierce Co.	73	87
Myrtie E. Philbrook		2 00
Postal Telegraph Co.		1 22
Presbrey Stove Lining Co.	45	30
M. J. Putney Co.		63
Pay Rolls	10,593	73
Frank Ridlon Co.		75 00
L. H. Raymond Co.		75
W. W. Rogers & Co.		14 05
Sangamo Electric Co.		50 00
J. K. & B. Sears & Co.		64 02
Maurice C. Smith		35
So. Mass. Telephone Co.		95 75
H. W. Sears		100 00
Standard Chemical Co.		18 42
The G. H. Shaw Co.		4 25
Standard Oil Co. of New York		92 55
Stuart Howland Co.		84 30
Elmer A. Stevens		640 00
D. D. Sullivan		61 21
Frank A. Taylor		12 00
A. S. Tallman		15 00
Taunton Gas Light Co.		63 08

Lyman P. Thomas	100	00
Treasurer, Enoch Pratt Fund	48	00
Nat'l Tufts Meter Co.	207	20
The Turner & Seymour Mfg. Co.	3	25
E. F. Tinkham	4	00
R. G. Tobey		30
Twentieth Century Electric Construct. Co.	6	94
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	97	35
Seth L. Vickery	335	00
Volger Co.		35
Ward, Drouet & Foster Inc.	109	05
Walworth Mfg. Co.	77	59
Samuel Ward Co.	1	50
F. Warren	5	65
Edgar T. Ward & Sons	1	93
C. P. Washburn	168	42
Westinghouse Machine Co.	22	17
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	351	43
Westinghouse Electric Co.	62	94
F. N. Whitman		12
Wilber Mercantile Agency	25	00
Wilson-Maeulen Co.	62	45
Dr. A. C. Wilbur	4	50
W. A. Wood Co.	2	50
Wylie Bros.	26	30
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	\$32,504	37

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

BONDS.

1911		1911		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$3,000 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn	\$3,000 00

INTEREST.

1911		1911		
Dec. 31	Transferred from maintenance acct.	\$2,708 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn	\$2,708 00

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

1911		1911		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$300 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn	\$300 00

SUBURBAN LIGHTING.

1911		1911		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$400 00	Jan. 1 Overdrawn	\$139 03
Dec. 31	Overdrawn	140 65	Dec. 31 Orders drawn	401 62
				\$540 65

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

1911		1911		
Jan. 1	Balance	300 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn	\$275 00
			Balance	25 00
		\$300 00		\$300 00

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

1911		1911		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$5,637 10	Jan. 1 Overdrawn	\$809 20
July	Collections	377 49	Dec. 31 Orders drawn	5,019 68
			Balance	185 71
		\$6,014 59		\$6,014 59

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1911		1911		
Jan. 1	Cash in Office	\$198 70	Dec. 31 Cash in Office	\$367 62
Jan. 1	Balance in Town		Dec. 31 Transferred to Interest Acct.	2,708 00
	Treasury	10 41	Orders drawn	20,800 07
Apr. 3	Appropriation	862 90	Balance in Town Treasury	40 24
Dec. 31	Collections	22,843 92		
		\$23,915 93		\$23,915 93

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,
General Manager and Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
Town of Middleborough, Mass.
for the
YEAR 1911



SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION, 1911—1912.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

CHARLES H. BATES, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, 57 So. Main St., Term expires 1912.

NATHAN WASHBURN, 70 So. Main St., Term expires 1912.

E. T. PIERCE JENKS, 26 No. Main St., Term expires 1913.

CHARLES S. TINKHAM, 11 Courtland St., Term expires 1913.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, 2 High St., Term expires 1914.

LOUIS H. CARR, 7 Court End Avenue, Term expires 1914.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES H. BATES, 25 East Grove St.

Telephone, 81-W.

Office, Room 7, Town Hall.

Telephone, 81-R.

Office Hours, school days: Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P.M.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 A. M.; Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, at 7.30 P.M.

All bills against the School Department should be sent to the Secretary's office not later than the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month.

Regular Committee Meetings, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, June 27, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

High, Waterville, and France Schools,

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS

School Street, Fall Brook, Wappanucket, and Marion Road Schools,

NATHAN WASHBURN

Union Street, Green, and Thompsonville Schools,

E. T. P. JENKS.

Forest Street, Thomastown, and South Middleboro Schools,

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON

West Side, Purchade, Plymouth Street, and Pleasant Street Schools,

CHARLES S. TINKHAM

Rock, Highland, and Soule Schools,

LOUIS H. CARR

TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO.

In School Committee.

January 4, 1912.

Voted:—That the reports of the Secretary of the Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Supervisor of Manual Training, and Supervisor of Penmanship be adopted and presented to the town by the School Board.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 4, 1912.

To the Citizens of Middleboro:—

The following financial report of the School Committee is hereby respectfully submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

Dr.

Appropriation	\$32,000 00
Balance, 1910	361 51
State Board of Charity, tuition	671 95
City of Boston, tuition	12 50
Town of Lakeville, tuition	870 38
Town of Plympton, tuition	210 00
Peirce Trustees	1,952 50
Individual tuition and Incidentals	93 00
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	\$36,171 84

Cr.

Salaries	\$27,681 81
Care of Buildings	2,154 25
Fuel	2,357 00
Books and Supplies	1,966 81
Printing	184 34
Sundries	710 12
Rent of Office	150 00
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Unexpended balance	\$35,204 33
	967 51

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES.

	Dr.	
Appropriation		\$150 00
	Cr.	
William A. Andrews		\$25 00
Nathan Washburn		25 00
E. T. Pierce Jenks		25 00
Charles S. Tinkham		25 00
Granville E. Tillson		25 00
Louis H. Carr		25 00
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		\$150 00

TRANSPORTATION.

	Dr.	
Appropriation		\$1,750 00
Balance from last year		17 27
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		\$1,767 27
	Cr.	
Expended		\$1,768 70
Deficit		1 43

REPAIRS.

	Dr.	
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Deficit last year		76 35
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Received from France appropriation		\$923 65
		95 55
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		\$1,019 20
	Cr.	
Expended		\$1,052 06
Deficit		32 86

SUMMARY.

Whole amount available for school purposes	\$39,108 31
Total expenditures	38,175 09
Balance	\$933 22

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.
INSTRUCTION.

Central Schools.

High	\$8,030 00
School Street	4,422 50
Union Street	2,066 50
Forest Street	1,459 00
West Side	2,090 50
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	\$18,068 50

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street	\$395 00
Plymouth Street	410 00
Purchade	425 00
Thompsonville	380 00
Soule	433 00
Waterville	385 00
Green	448 00
Fall Brook	448 00
Thomastown	395 00
South Middleboro	448 00
Highland	410 00
Rock	425 00
France	380 00
Wappanucket	418 00
Marion Road	390 00
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	\$6,190 00

Special Teachers.

Music	\$600 00
Drawing	600 00
Penmanship	40 00
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	\$1,240 00

JANITORS.

Central Schools.

High School	\$540 00
Union Street	240 00
School Street	540 00

Forest Street	185 00
West Side	240 00
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	\$1,745 00

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street	\$38 00
Plymouth Street	38 00
Purchade	31 25
Thompsonville	16 30
Soule	38 00
Waterville	30 60
Green	14 00
Fall Brook	24 20
Thomastown	34 25
Rock	42 50
South Middleboro	16 25
Highland	19 00
France	38 00
Wappanucket	14 75
Marion Road	14 15
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	\$409 25

FUEL.

Central Schools.

Bryant & Soule	\$1,696 31
B. C. Shaw	22 83
Clark & Cole Box Co.	38 25
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	\$1,757 39

Suburban Schools.

T. C. Savery	\$108 81
J. H. Thomas	34 30
H. T. Clark	114 89
William Eaton	203 75
A. W. Miller	23 02
Clark & Cole Box Co.	7 88
Bryant & Soule	106 96
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	\$599 61

SUNDRIES.

J. & G. E. Doane, sundries	\$26 90
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, gas and electric lights	83 69

Adams Express Co., express	36	39
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental of telephones	51	45
T. W. Pierce Co., sundries	30	88
W. L. Soule, sundries	2	50
S. E. Matthews, carting ashes School St. building	10	70
S. S. Lovell, salary as truant officer and sundries	47	63
C. L. Hathaway Co., sundries	3	70
E. T. Lincoln, salary as truant officer	10	00
A. G. Hayes, care of sewer 1910, 1911	10	00
L. D. Churbuck, sundries	7	00
T. G. Sisson, cartage and freight	44	87
E. H. Blake, sundries and repairing organs	15	70
C. H. Wilbur, sundries	1	00
W. F. Deane, sundries	1	80
C. E. Vinecomb, tuning piano	4	00
N. Warren, sundries		85
T. C. Boynton & Son, sundries	1	15
Dr. J. H. Burkhead, services as school physician	26	00
Cora Standish, cleaning	2	00
Mrs. Thomas Westgate, water for Rock School	5	00
Marion F. Dunham, services as monitor	12	00
Marion L. Tucker, services as monitor	12	00
F. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	6	25
F. N. Whitman, sundries	1	13
William A. Harthorne, filling in certificates	3	50
Walter Sampson, sundries	13	60
Ruel F. Thompson, sundries	3	64
H. A. Whitbeck, sundries	3	20
Margretta A. Wallace, services at noon, So. Middleboro School	16	50
Roxanna C. Wrightington, cleaning	5	00
Charles H. Tripp, cleaning vaults	5	00
Andrew J. Decker, housing wood	6	00
Leonidas Deane, cleaning suburban buildings	72	15
Herbert E. Hinds, sundries	1	50
John Syversan, cleaning	9	00
Susan Johnson, cleaning	1	50
W. F. Ward, cleaning	5	50
E. F. Tinkham, cleaning clocks and clocks sold	34	25
Carrie L. Jones, taking census	58	00
Old Colony R. R. Express, express	1	18
Mrs. L. Lewis, cleaning	6	01
		\$710 12

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$894	17
American Book Co., books	281	54
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	37	83
Ginn & Co., books	149	86
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	12	50
Union Pub. Co., books	1	50
Little Brown & Co., books	20	88
William R. Jenkins Co., books	1	59
Levi L. Crane, supplies	16	50
A. P. Follansbee, supplies	1	07
John H. Thurston, supplies	1	80
Whitney Bros., supplies	2	21
F. N. Whitman, supplies	13	33
Joseph Buck & Sons, supplies	1	50
Thorp, Martin Co., supplies	54	65
Walter L. Beals, supplies		75
H. L. Thatcher Co., supplies	41	40
Harvard University, supplies	1	90
D. C. Heath & Co., books	79	25
Allyn & Bacon, books	14	62
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books	6	85
Funk Wagnalls Co., books	8	26
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies	63	43
Rand, McNally Co., supplies	20	00
F. N. Munroe Co., supplies	1	74
Charles E. Mathews, supplies	4	38
L. O. Tillson, supplies	1	99
Mary L. Cook, supplies	5	19
David Farquhar, binding books,	23	76
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	43	77
Charles Scribner Sons, books	62	34
Union Paste Co., supplies	1	00
Silver, Burdett Co., books	41	22
A. H. Alger Co., supplies	3	45
J. B. Hunter Co., supplies	1	75
Boston Straw Board Co., supplies	1	95
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	11	85
C. L. Hathaway Co. supplies	21	00
Henry Holt Co., books,	13	33
	\$1,966	81

PRINTING.

H. L. Thatcher & Co.	\$83 07
Middleboro News	53 52
Lorenzo Wood	47 75
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	\$184 34

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Elmer H. Allen	\$5 60
Helen M. Braley	11 70
Merton L. Braley	11 70
Harold W. Gibbs	5 75
Marion H. Thomas	5 55
Waldo S. Thomas	5 80
Annie H. Wilbur	11 70
Martha W. Keith	9 30
Percy N. Lane	9 55
Lyda E. Long	5 70
Albert F. Soule	28 65
Florence W. Sweet	9 55
Margaret E. Thomas	19 00
Lawrence W. Wilbur	19 10
Earle P. White	9 45
Minnie L. Davis	5 80
Earle W. Drake	6 75
Arthur H. Dunham	9 55
Mary A. Dunham	9 40
William E. LeBaron	16 65
Lillian M. Nourse	5 55
Gladys F. Sands	11 30
Florence L. Tinkham	9 05
Gertrude L. Vaughn	9 15
Albert W. Ward	25 35
Horace C. Wilbur	9 45
Harold F. Wood,	6 10
Henry M. Cushing	15 85
Katherine M. Dowling	8 75
Wade H. Dowling	2 85
Everett O. Drake	6 95
Norman G. Eaton	3 55
Ellen A. Evans	9 00
Lillian R. Foye	8 95
Bessie F. Leonard	18 90

William A. Lewis	9 10
Clifton A. McCullis	9 50
Charles S. Miner	9 55
Elsie M. Pratt	3 60
Margery E. Robinson	9 45
Alice M. Russell	14 50
Ray A. Shattuck	9 25
Florence D. Shurtleff	17 55
Clarence E. Soule	28 50
Arthur Stuart	6 45
Jennie Wilbur	19 10
Theophilus L. Bearse	7 40
Stephen Bender	3 20
Alice M. Braley	7 40
Allen Braley	7 40
Cecil H. Deane	3 50
Andrew J. Decker	3 50
Manual R. Dutra	3 05
Anna C. I. Erickson	3 70
Thomas O. Jefferson	1 20
La Dieu Kenyon	3 70
Roger T. Perkins	3 40
Merle W. Poland	3 65
Bertha S. Richmond	3 70
Eleanor H. Thomas	7 20
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	3 70
Albert B. White	3 70
Bessie A. MacConathy	3 60
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	\$580 45

TRANSPORTATION TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
SCHOOL TEAMS.

Pleasant Street, R. W. Thorson	\$36 00
Pleasant Street, Arthur Straffin	364 00
Thomastown, Dana H. Shaw	378 00
Thompsonville, David N. Wetherbee	238 75
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	\$1,016 75

TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Austin M. Howard	\$125 00
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SCHOOL STREET TRANSPORTATION.

Doris Stetson, from Rock district	\$9 65
La Dieu Kenyon from Rock district	5 75
Nancy Graves, from Waterville district	11 60
Marie Brodeur, from Purchade district	3 20
Viola Foye, from Purchade district	2 75
Arlene Lougee, from Fall Brook district	1 90
Helen McLaughlin, from Fall Brook district	1 70
Owen Lloyd, from Fall Brook district	1 40

	\$37 95

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO SCHOOL.

F. H. Perry,	\$8 55
REPAIRS.	
J. & G. E. Doane, material and repairs at High School, West Side, Union Street, Green and Soule,	\$111 02
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., material for West Side, Union Street, Fall Brook, High, Green	248 52
Jones Bros. Co., material for Soule School and Union Street School	20 40
C. H. Crowell, repairs at Green School	86 14
C. F. Gay, labor at Forest Street School	2 99
Fred C. Sparrow, labor at Green School and Union Street School	72 17
T. W. Pierce Co., material and labor at West Side, School Street and Pleasant Street	47 82
Josiah T. Carver, labor at Purchade and Pleasant Street Schools	4 80
Lloyd Perkins, 2d., labor at High School and West Side School	75 06
Eben Jones, labor at West Side, School Street, and Forest Street Schools	25 54
Fred L. Hanson, labor at Thompsonville School	41 56
Town of Middleboro, labor on lawn High School, concrete at High School and cesspool West Side	103 71
Bryant & Soule, material	1 25
Chas. S. Tinkham, cash paid for labor	4 65
L. D. Churbuck, labor at High School	3 50
Geo. H. Holloway, labor at Purchade, Rock, and South Middleboro Schools	63 49

Erna L. Cornish, cash paid for repairs at Water- ville School	1 00
W. B. Munroe, labor at Purchade School	46 16
J. S. DeChamps, labor at West Side, and Pur- chade Schools	44 55
F. A. Johnson, labor at Union Street and Soule Schools	42 13
Nathaniel Warren, labor at Forest Street School	1 60
Middleboro Plumbing Co., labor at Forest Street School	2 00
Thomas Pittsley, repairs at Wappanucket School	2 00
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	\$1,052 06

COMPARATIVE EXPENSE TABLE.

1905—1911.

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Instruction, Superintendence. Care of							
Buildings, and Fuel	\$23,944 77	\$24,393 18	\$26,679 59	\$27,646 07	\$28,100 74	\$30,036 61	\$32,194 06
Books and Supplies	1,368 80	1,667 42	1,665 61	1,506 53	1,822 54	1,730 06	1,966 81
Printing	160 80	208 40	173 77	212 32	157 27	175 77	184 34
Sundries	600 78	589 64	470 45	631 71	601 26	836 54	710 12
Transportation to High School	683 80	765 12	511 59	542 60	595 30	617 10	580 45
Transportation to Elementary schools	2,052 20	1,375 18	1,398 53	1,369 85	1,496 25	975 21	1,188 25
Repairs	1,000 00	1,558 44	1,025 80	1,007 82	1,526 09	1,050 27	1,052 06
Insurance			648 00				
Rent	300 00	300 00	364 00	396 00	630 00	150 00	

CHARLES H. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH IN THE SERIES.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 4, 1912.

To the School Committee of Middleboro:

In accordance with your regulations I present the following report:

Some of the important changes introduced during the past year for the betterment of the schools are here enumerated:

1. The employment of a supervisor of penmanship who visits each central school once in three weeks and holds monthly meetings with the suburban teachers for the direction of their work.

A good beginning has been made in this most important study and we look for good results as the work of the supervisor progresses.

2. The adoption of a schedule of salaries, in accordance with which teachers are paid according to the work required. Teachers in the schools on half-time plan and teachers in the central schools having more than one grade in a room have been given an increase in salary.

3. The introduction of the plan of grouping and consolidation of grades in many of the suburban schools whereby the work in these schools will be made more effective and the results secured more satisfactory by decreasing the number of daily recitations and giving more time for review work and instruction.

This promises to be the best plan for school betterment ever introduced into our rural schools. It is one of the encouraging features of recent educational progress that so much attention is being given to the betterment of the rural schools of our country. When statistics show us that nearly one-half of the school children of the United States are being trained in one-room schools we see that "The Rural School Problem" is nation-wide, and it is gratifying to note that it is receiving attention in every section of the country.

4. The raising of salaries of the suburban teachers who are now classified into three groups, according to the size of the school, each group having a minimum and maximum salary, thus insuring to these schools in the future an opportunity for securing more experienced teachers.

The action of the town in appropriating \$671.43 for an increase in the salary of the teachers in the larger suburban schools made it possible to arrange this plan. The teachers in the larger suburban schools now receive a higher compensation than many of the grade teachers in the central schools. The increase in efficiency in the suburban corps of teachers made possible by an increase in salaries will soon give a system of rural schools that the town may well be proud of.

5. The extension of the half-time plan to include all the first and second year pupils in the central schools.

This plan has worked out very satisfactorily and will have to be continued in the future even if a change should be demanded until such time as a new building will furnish more ample accommodations.

6. The abolition of the Teachers' Training Class, making it possible now to raise the standard of requirements for service as teachers in the suburban schools.

7. The raising of the standard of admission to the High School by not awarding certificates of graduation to pupils deficient in two studies.

Formerly all pupils having an average of over 70 per cent in their studies were granted such certificates, even if they fell below 70 per cent in two or more branches. In the central schools pupils in the upper grade are given each term examinations on the work of the grade prepared by the Superintendent.

8. The extension of work in English in the High School the first two years so as to give more periods to the study of literary productions and English composition. Spelling has also been added as a part of the work and is receiving the attention necessary to attain good results.

9. The adoption of a new plan for holding suburban teachers' meetings by dividing the teachers into three groups of five teachers each, and having bi-monthly meetings with each group in the Superintendent's office. This is proving to be the most helpful of any plan of meetings yet tried. It is interesting to note that the work of the suburban schools is being more closely supervised this year than ever before with the result that these schools are in a better condition than for many years. If the larger suburban schools could reduce

the number of grades and pupils by transferring the upper grades to the Central schools conditions for even better work in those schools would be possible. Under present conditions, however, this is not possible.

10. The formulating of plans for a separate course of study for the suburban schools which will more definitely meet their needs. Much time and investigation will be given to this plan and it is believed when it is worked out that it will greatly benefit those schools. It is hoped to have it prepared for the Fall term. No efforts are being spared towards making our rural schools as good as possible for it is fully realized that upon the reputation of its rural schools will depend largely the building up of the rural districts of the town.

11. The adoption of regulations for the supervisors in special subjects in which are definitely stated the duties of each supervisor.

In consequence of this adoption a clearer conception of what is required of each supervisor is given to the teachers and more satisfactory conditions have resulted.

12. The conservation of the health of pupils by giving more frequent rest periods in the elementary schools by dividing the school year into four terms instead of three, in accordance with the plan suggested in the report of last year. The same plan will be followed the present year. An expression of appreciation is extended to all those who have endeavored to strengthen the work of the schools by arranging public entertainments to occur on such evenings as would least interfere with the physical condition of pupils attending such entertainments. The action of the School Board last year in giving an expression of opinion on this point was extremely timely and we feel that it resulted in emphasizing the importance of pupils keeping in good physical condition if they would secure the best results in their school work.

13. The regrading of the central elementary schools to conform to existing conditions in the school buildings. The classification of pupils in the several rooms depends on the number in the grades and as that varies each year scarcely any two consecutive years have the same arrangements. The plan of grading these schools next year will follow very closely the plan of the present year. The first year is now called the sub-primary with eight grades above for the remaining eight years.

14. The extension of the work in manual training one grade.

An account of this work is fully given in the report of the Supervisor of Manual Training.

Among the many suggestions which might be carried out for the betterment of our school equipment and school work the following are noted:

1. The heating of the hallways and the installation of a system of ventilation in the Union Street building.
2. The construction of vaults for the outbuildings of the suburban schools.
3. The substitution of coal furnaces for wood at the Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street buildings.
4. The extension of the granolithic walks at the School Street building.
5. The replacing of the ceilings in the two lower rooms of the West Side building with new plaster or metal ceilings. Already these ceilings have been patched many times and both appearance and safety demand new ceilings.
6. The extension of the duties of the School Physician so that his work may follow out what is intended by the law of the state in regard to the duties of the school physician.
7. The enrichment of the course in reading in the primary grades by supplying libraries of from 25 to 50 volumes for each school for the use of pupils in silent reading.
8. The extension of manual work at once so that sewing may be taught to the girls and sloyd to the boys in the upper grammar grades.
9. The giving of additional time to the work in manual arts by the supervisor, extending the same from three to four days each week.
10. The arranging for more direct supervision of drawing and constructive work in the suburban schools by the supervisor, allowing her to visit such schools a certain number of times each year for learning existing conditions.
11. The revision of course of study for the central schools giving more in detail the work required in the several studies.
12. The adoption of some regulation whereby when any suburban school falls below a certain membership with no certainty of any increase in the immediate future such school shall be closed and the pupils carried by team to the nearest school.
13. The adoption of a regulation whereby teachers who have served in the public schools with marked success for a period of three years may be placed on an honor list to serve at the pleasure of the committee.

14. The use of the school buildings in the suburban districts as social centers.

The revival of the use of rural school buildings for meetings where educational and social questions can be presented for discussion is becoming widespread. I believe the use of our rural school buildings for such purposes is in accord with the best educational thought of the day, and I would like to see how such a movement for school betterment in this enlisting of home influence would work out in the suburban districts of our town.

In connection with the work of the year it is pleasing to refer to the exercises held on Flag Day, June 14, at the West Side school on which occasion a flag was presented to the school by the E. W. Peirce Woman's Relief Corps.

In closing this report of the things done in the Middleboro schools the past year, together with suggestions for future improvement, we would assure the citizens of the town that it is our aim to so improve the schools that they may take rank with those in other progressive towns and to so direct the educational interests of the children committed to our care that they may gain an educational training which will fit them to do well their part in life.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools.

SPECIAL REPORTS

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

TRUANT OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. C. H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit a brief report of my twenty-second year as Principal of the Middleboro High School. I feel that the school has made a commendable record from the various view points of education. It is our constant aim to impress upon pupils the importance of punctuality in attendance, of courtesy toward teachers and schoolmates, of a correct appreciation of their educational privileges, of making their school work paramount to social activities, of concentration of mind and the exercise of will power for the promotion of sound scholarship, of systematic habits of study, of the consistent development, to a reasonable degree, of the several departments of the mind, of meeting difficulties with a determination to overcome them, of doing well some things that are distasteful to them, of strict honesty and integrity of purpose in dealing with their associates and with themselves, of promoting a democratic school spirit with justice to all as its cornerstone—in short, the importance of cultivating those habits that will insure them success in life after they have completed their scholastic education. The moral and intellectual habits formed during this plastic age are more potent factors to success than the concrete knowledge acquired.

There have been three resignations in our teaching force during the past year, Miss Grace C. Emerson, Miss Helen P. Wood, and Miss Ruth R. Hart. Miss Emerson was succeeded by Miss Esther E. Morse, Miss Wood by Miss Irena M. Crawford, and Miss Hart by Miss Susie W. Eastham.

The total enrollment for the fall term was 190; 95 girls and 95 boys. The total number of tuition pupils was 19. Of these 15 came from Lakeville, 2 from Plympton, 1 from Carver and 1 from Rochester. The number of pupils drawing transportation money was 48. The present senior class numbers 28; 16 boys and 12 girls.

During the past year renewals of the privilege of certification for three years have been granted our High School by the New England College Certificate Board and by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The number of recitations in English has been increased from three to four per week during the first two years of the course. A weekly exercise in spelling is required of all the pupils. During the year it is our intention to have twenty minute talks before the school once in two weeks by some of our townsmen on subjects which are of special interest to students in Civics.

Graduates of our High School entered institutions of learning last fall as follows: Brown University, 1; Dartmouth, 4; Harvard, 1; Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1; Bridgewater State Normal School, 4; Hyannis State Normal School, 1; Bradford Durfee Textile School, 1; postgraduate course in the Middleboro High School, 6.

The annual graduating exercises were held in the town hall Friday evening, June 23. The class numbered 23.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,

Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Middleboro, Dec. 30, 1911.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I think I can say in making this my annual report that the schools as a whole have never done such satisfactory work as at the present time. The teachers are interested and are working hard to carry out the work as outlined. The very best spirit prevails in all the schools. For the first time we have organized an orchestra, in the School Street building, with a membership of fourteen. We look for this little orchestra to be a great help to the High School later and to create interest in the lower grades. Even now their work is better than the High School orchestra of eight years ago. My schedule takes me to all of the Suburban Schools once in three weeks, to the upper grades (Central Schools) once in three weeks, to the High School every week, and some of the Primary grades three times each month where supervision is most needed. Our outline is a little nearer the mark, and as supplementary work we are telling stories to the Primary grades, and studying the lives of one of the great masters in the Grammar grades, giving to each child a fairly good understanding of nine of the best composers before entering the High School. Thanking the teachers, the School Board, and yourself for your hearty co-operation, I am

Very respectfully yours,

A. M. HOWARD,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work in drawing continues very much the same as last year. An improvement is evident in the technique, especially in the mechanical drawing, due undoubtedly to the constructive or manual work, and the painting is better than it was before we had the new paints. These are supplied in all the grades of the centre schools above the second or third grade.

Last year work was placed on exhibition up stairs in the library and was changed three times during the year, the spring work remaining through the fall term this year.

Much more interest was shown and better work done by pupils in the middle and upper grades in mechanical or structural drawing this year, owing to the fact that their drawings were the working drawings for objects which they were to actually construct and have for their own to give away or keep as they pleased. Each child above the third grade was supplied with cardboard and paper or brass enough for one problem.

The object to be made was decided upon and a freehand working drawing made involving one, two or three views as seemed necessary to give full information about the object. The size, proportions and materials needed were planned by the children to meet the requirements of the object that it might be as useful and beautiful as possible. Then sketches were made of each piece of material required for its construction with the dimensions carefully put down, allowance being made for turning in edges and other constructive details. The stock was then cut out to the sizes the drawings called for and a design made to decorate the object. When all parts were ready they were put together.

It was found by the children that if they were to have a satisfactory result, great neatness and accuracy were absolutely necessary, also careful planning beforehand. This

work helps them to know and appreciate good form and proportion in the common objects about them and to value skilful workmanship. The children enjoy this part of the work and it makes the drier parts seem more worth while. Many of the children asked to buy material to take home and make more articles like those they had made in school. Some of the articles made were whisk-broom holders, scrap boxes, small and large blotter pads, stationery cases, brass letter and pencil trays.

Thanks are due to the School Board and to the Superintendent for their interest and generosity in supplying materials which make it possible to give a course that is broader, more practical and more interesting to the children. I also wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation on the part of the teachers without which the work could not have been carried through so successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK.

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The subject of manual arts as it is taught in progressive schools now includes both drawing and manual or constructive work. "Art for Art's sake" alone is not taught in the public schools, but rather art in its relation to every day life and the industrial activities going on about us.

As the manual work has now reached the fourth year in our schools and in the last two of these years has become a subject in itself, separate from, although closely correlated with the drawing, it seems best to report the two subjects separately.

Much of what we call manual work involves drawing, in fact there is very little in the constructive line which can be done without drawing. "It is not possible to acquire much technical skill in the public school, but the most valuable result to the child is that he is taught to observe things carefully and is also given some practise in making them." His constructive ability and judgment are trained, his workmanship becomes more artistic, his work better executed, and a knowledge of and appreciation for good design and good workmanship is instilled in his mind, also a love for work is developed, work done the best that he is capable of doing it.

The general plan for the manual work in the first four years is as follows:—

Sub-primary. The work is necessarily very simple in this grade and consists of paper folding, cutting, and a little pasting in the construction of the simplest objects and doll's furniture. A doll's bed room was made and furnished with a bed, dressing table, chair, curtains and possibly a rug designed and made by the children. The use of the needle and thread is taught by stringing beads, berries, and straws or seeds, and later sewing a design on a card of stiff paper

which have the holes ready pricked. These cards were used for the tops of blotters, bookmarks, handkerchief cases, or frames for Christmas pictures. Weaving is begun using paper mats and weaving in strips of paper in different designs.

Grade 1. More difficult things are made this year in paper folding, ruling, cutting, a little measuring and pasting. Furniture for a living room or library was made and the wall paper, rugs, curtains, table covers and doilies were designed by the children. The sewing is done on stiff paper with silkatine, making the designs with stitches, and sewing the edges together. Such articles as clipping-cases, card-cases, stamp or court-plaster cases were made. In this grade the children draw the designs from dictation on squared paper and prick their own cards. The weaving is done on cardboard looms using twine for the warp and strips of cloth or jute for the weft, making holders, rugs for the doll's house, doll's hoods and muffs.

Grade 2. Similar but more difficult problems are given in paper construction, using a heavier paper, and measuring half inches. Furniture for a dining room was made. The sewing is carried another step in advance, the simplest stitches are taught as basting, running, stitching, overcasting. Thimbles, coarse needles and thread are used, and the sewing is done on checked gingham, the stitches made over certain squares as dictated. A sampler was made also holders or button-bags. Cardboard looms are used in weaving and rugs, school bags and doll's hammocks were made. Also twine-ball bags and doll's hammocks were made by knotting cords in some rooms.

Grade 3. The problems in construction will involve the use of compasses and measuring quarter inches, a still heavier paper or thin, folding bristol board will be used. This work and the weaving, which will consist of doll's sweaters, tam-o-shanter caps, circular mats and bags woven on cardboard looms made by the children will come in the winter and spring terms. So far only the sewing has been done in this grade. Coarse cloth as canvas or burlap with coarse needles and thread are used. The same stitches as those given in Grade 2 are taught, also the backstitch, cross-stitch blanket-stitch. A sampler was made, and simple articles of burlap as a mat or pincushion top, card-case or pencil-case. The children make their own designs and work them out in any stitch they have learned.

The work seems to be going well and both teachers and pupils are interested in it. As it is introduced into a new

grade each year it is necessary to work the course out quite slowly, and by experiment we find that changes have to be made, some things are found to be too hard and must be put up a grade while other things prove to be so easy that they can be introduced earlier.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 1, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Among the many experiments and changes of the past twenty years in the courses of study for the elementary schools, those in the subject of writing have been most marked and unsatisfactory.

From the "Spencerian" with its shadings and ornamental effects to the vertical system was a radical change. Experiment and trial showed that this method of writing, while it increased legibility, destroyed individuality, decreased the speed, and failed to meet the requirements of the business world. More experimentation followed until the teacher was lost in the mazes. As a result of all this change the medial system has been found most nearly to answer the demands of the present day, both as to individuality and rapidity.

The so-called arm movement is but the natural method of writing,—the use of the arm as a whole supplemented by the special muscles. The business college has long recognized this and has secured creditable results where the common schools have failed. These results come from a two-fold influence, personal supervision as to form, position, etc., and to the assiduous practice required of its pupils.

Our public schools *can* and *should* get results along the line of writing commensurate with those obtained in other branches, as number work, etc. To do this it is necessary that each year should show some substantial gain, and that the completion of the school work below the high school should result in pupils who can and *do* write a neat, swift, and creditable hand.

To attain this end my position was created and I am glad to say that I have had the hearty co-operation of the teachers in the work thus far. They have been most prompt in their response, but the co-operation of the parents is needed to

encourage the individual scholar to follow the system in his home work and in all his writing. If the pupil does this the system comes to be the natural way for him and the best results can be obtained.

The work in the schools is beginning to show results and the method is already justifying itself in the minds of the pupils, as it is bound to do if faithfully practiced.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. HARTHORNE,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1911.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my report for the year 1911.

Number of cases investigated	18
Number of cases of truancy	0
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Yours respectfully,

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,

Truant Officer.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 25, 1911.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as Truant Officer for the year ending December 1911.

Number of cases investigated	45
Number of cases of truancy	3
Number of cases prosecuted	2
Number of cases of conviction	2
Number of cases on Probation	0
Sentence suspended	2

Ten of the cases investigated were in the suburban schools.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. LOVELL,

Truant Officer.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS.

VALUATION.

Assessed valuation of the town	\$4,890,866 00
Approximate value of school houses and lots	100,000 00
Approximate value of other school property	8,500 00

COST OF SCHOOLS.

Amount available for school purposes	\$39,108 31
Total cost of schools for the year	38,175 09
Ordinary expenses	37,123 03
Percentage of assessed valuation expended for the schools	.0078
Average cost per pupil based on average membership	.28.96

POPULATION.

Population of the town, 1910(U. S. Census)	8,234
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CENSUS REPORT.

	1910	1911
Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	656	672
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	628	632
	1284	1304
Increase over 1910		20
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	469	466
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	446	466
	915	932
Increase over 1910		17

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1910	804
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1911	791
Decrease over 1910	13

Number between 7 and 14, Sept. 1910	561
Number between 7 and 14, Sept. 1911	554
Decrease over 1910	7

SUBURBAN DISTRICTS.

Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1910	480
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1911	513
Increase over 1910	33
Number between 7 and 14, Sept. 1910	354
Number between 7 and 14, Sept. 1911	378
Increase over 1910	24

SCHOOL VISITS.

Number of visits of School Committee and Super-	
intendant to Central Schools	567
Suburban Schools	147
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Total	714
Number of other visitors to Central Schools	1078
Number of other visitors to Suburban Schools	765
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Total	1843

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers, Jan. 1912	44
High School, men 3; women, 5; total	8
Grammar Schools, men, 1; women, 8; total	9
Primary Schools, women	10
Suburban Schools, women	15
Special teachers, music 1; drawing, 1; penmanship, 1; total	3

SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOLS.

Number occupied January 1912	20
Number of rooms, not including recitation rooms	36
High School rooms	9
Grammar school rooms, grades 4-9	11
Primary school rooms, grades 1-3	8
Suburban school rooms, mixed grades	16
Number of Suburban buildings not occupied	1
Number of houses heated by steam, 1; by furnace 9; by stoves, 10; by steam and furnace, 1.	

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, Jan. 1911				
Residents, 6; Non-resident, 1.				7
Number of graduates in June 1911				7

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

	No. of Pupils	No. Found Defective in Eyesight	No. Found Defective in Hearing	No. of Parents Notified
High School	189	21	2	23
School Street School	346	25	4	29
Union Street School	146	8	0	3
Forest Street School	116	3	0	2
West Side School	154	11	9	14
Pleasant Street School	24	5	0	5
Plymouth Street School	30	1	0	1
Purchade School	48	5	1	6
Thompsonville School	20	2	1	3
Soule School	22	1	0	1
Waterville School	24	4	1	5
Green School	43	1	0	1
Fall Brook School	48	0	1	1
Thomastown School	44	7	0	7
Rock School	49	5	0	5
South Middleboro School	31	2	0	2
Highland School	27	7	1	2
Wappanucket School	20	0	0	0
Marion Road School	7	2	1	2
France School	11	0	0	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

	Central	Suburban	Total
Whole number of pupils enrolled	1066	496	1562
Average membership	924	394	1318
Average daily attendance	877	356	1233
Percentage of attendance	94.9	90.4	93.5
Number of half day's absence	17480	14568	32048
Number of cases of tardiness	795	588	1383
Number of cases of dismissal	893	298	1191
Number of cases of truancy	17	6	23
Number of cases of corporal punishment	23	15	38

Number attending over 15 years of age	152	10	162
Number attending between 7 and 14 years of age	642	357	999

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

	Central	Suburban	Total
1895	662	337	999
1896	669	360	1,029
1897	686	391	1,077
1898	724	389	1,113
1899	727	384	1,111
1900	781	408	1,189
1901	860	401	1,261
1902	840	385	1,225
1903	863	405	1,268
1904	891	400	1,291
1905	907	410	1,317
1906	933	420	1,353
1907	938	404	1,342
1908	934	438	1,372
1909	946	407	1,353
1910	965	423	1,388
1911	956	449	1,405

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE 1894-1911.

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Number of teachers	30	31	33	33	33	33	34	34	37	37	38	38	39	39	40	43	44	45
Number of pupils	1,201	1,233	1,211	1,232	1,262	1,179	1,236	1,277	1,308	1,346	1,376	1,368	1,482	1,501	1,492	1,503	1,534	1,562
Average number	940	974	948	968	1,024	1,045	1,107	1,122	1,185	1,153	1,188	1,211	1,268	1,261	1,275	1,286	1,290	1,318
Av. daily attendance	860	890	881	901	950	959	1,016	1,038	1,038	1,049	1,095	1,133	1,188	1,172	1,178	1,218	1,213	1,233
Percentage	91.5	90.9	92.5	92.8	92.7	91.7	91.7	92.5	92.5	90.0	90.8	92.2	93.5	93.7	92.9	92.9	94.7	93.5
No. half days' absence	29,529	28,591	26,623	27,310	27,540	31,136	32,803	34,156	40,957	34,612	35,563	36,498	32,348	38,225	34,856	28,661	28,842	32,048
No. cases tardiness	3,009	1,710	1,143	1,142	1,131	1,195	1,165	1,188	1,431	1,091	1,521	1,533	1,679	2,254	1,319	1,400	1,381	1,383
No. cases dismissal	2,497	1,659	1,321	1,483	1,495	1,061	1,107	1,116	1,186	811	1,090	1,116	1,263	1,042	1,206	1,167	1,101	1,191
No. cases truancy	23	12	38	21	19	14	15	26	17	9	14	15	33	44	41	48	21	23
No. pupils in High School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	18	133	147	168	174	200	205	200	171	184	191

STATISTICS OF EACH SCHOOL.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 23, 1911.

SCHOOL	Room	TEACHER	Grades	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance
High		Walter Sampson, Prin. Leonard O. Tillson William A. Harthorne J. Grace Allen Ruth R. Hart Irene M. Crawford Edith H. Rand Esther E. Morse	10-1	191	180	175	97
School Street ..	1	Samuel H. Reed, Prin. 2 Ellen R. Loomis 3 Lillian M. Tinkham 4 Eva T. Lind 5 Ruth W. Holloway 6 Hattie M. Jones 7 Myrtie A. Shaw 8 Faye H. Deane	9 7-9 8 7 6 6 4-5 5	49 41 51 44 40 40 49 48	46 36 49 40 37 38 45 46	43 34 46 37 35 37 42 42	96 94 93 94 95 96 94 93
Union Street ..	1	Eleanor A. Barden, Prin. 2 Laura A. Bump 3 Lottie N. Lang 4 Bessie B. Bailey	2 1 4 3	40 66 57 35	30 52 47 26	28 49 44 25	94 94 94 94
Forest Street...	1	Flora M. Clark, Prin. 1 Alice M. Ward 2 Mattie M. Bennett	1 2 3	51 42 39	44 35 32	31 33 30	91 94 93
West Side	4	Mermie S. Miller, Prin. 3 Lucy E. Merrihew 2 Etta W. Toothaker 1 Annabel Landgrebe	6-8 4-5 3-4 1-2	45 38 38 61	38 30 31 49	34 27 30 44	90 90 93 90
Pleasant Street		Mary O'Hara	mixed	26	23	20	86
Plymouth Street		Elsie M. Landgrebe	"	36	27	25	94
Purchade		Charlotte E. Perkins	"	55	39	34	88
Thompsonville		Alice S. Howes	"	20	18	16	92
Soule		Maude De Maranville	"	35	26	23	90
Waterville		Erna L. Cornish	"	22	19	17	90
Green		Mary E. Deane	"	45	39	33	85
Thomastown ..		Rose M. Kenney	"	45	31	28	90
Fall Brook....		Martinia K. Donahue	"	46	38	33	88
So. Middleboro		Margretta A. Wallace	"	40	36	35	95
Highland		Irene J. Hatch	"	27	26	24	87
Rock		Daisy E. Stenhouse	"	45	35	32	91
France		Mary C. Azevedo	"	16	11	10	93
Wappanucket ..		Clara B. Cushing	"	25	19	17	91
Marion Road ..		Achsie M. Godfrey	"	13	8	7	87

GRADUATING EXERCISES MIDDLEBOROUGH
HIGH SCHOOL.

Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 23, 1911, at Eight o'clock.

Choruses accompanied by High School Orchestra.

Class Motto: Beyond The Alps Lies Italy.

Class Colors: Red And Gold.

Class Flower: Jack Rose.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER

REV. CHARLES A. STENHOUSE.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY Our Spring Wild Flowers
HELEN MIRIAM BRALEY.

VOCAL SOLO Oh, for a Day of Spring!

EDWARD ALBERT RAMSEY

CLASS STATISTICS

MERTIE ELIZABETH PHILBROOK

CHORUS

The Soldier's Life

RECITATION

The Story the Doctor Told

DOROTHY ELIZABETH SNOW.

ESSAY

La Place de la Concorde

HELEN NICKELINE ANDERSON.

CHORUS

The Dance of the Fairies

ORATION

The Value of Organization and Government

LESTER FORREST MORSE

ESSAY

Cartoons

LILLIAN SANFORD STENHOUSE.

CHORUS

Quartet from Rigoletto

CLASS PROPHECY

LYSANDER RICHMOND.

VIOLIN SOLO

Introduction and Schertzo by E. Ostermeyer

MARION HALLETT THOMAS.

ORATION AND VALEDICTORY

The Pleasures of Farming

MERTON LORING BRALEY.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE

Written by GLADYS MAE ELLIOTT

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, Chairman of School Committee.

BENEDICTION

CLASS ODE.

(Tune of the Old Oaken Bucket)

Our school days are o'er, and we now leave forever
 The scenes of our youth that we once held so dear.
 Good friends we have been, and have worked hard together,
 And now say "Farewell" with the best of good cheer.
 Our pathway was bright and few clouds hovered o'er it,
 We worked and we played with a will ne'er outdone;
 And a day ne'er went by that, though dull was the weather,
 We all did not fill with work, pleasure and fun.

Chorus: The old M. H. S.
 With its work and its pleasure,
 Oh, long in our hearts
 May thy mem'ry keep green.

We ne'er can forget with what kindness and patience
 Our teachers have helped us to run the long race.
 No doubt we did try them and cause some displeasure,
 But they were the ones who made steady our pace.
 Now let us forget all our trifling vexations
 And keep in our mem'ry their friendship so true;
 And in years to come, when life's burdens are heavy,
 We'll hold our own dear "Alma Mater" in view.

As we look to the years that do now lie before us,
 And in fancy we picture our fields of success,
 The trials we thought so severe in our childhood
 Soon fade in the distance and grow less and less.
 Then with courage undaunted we take the step forward,
 Resolved that with very best purpose we'll try.
 May success crown our efforts, if we are but patient,
 Let's take for our motto, "To do or to die."

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Principal: Walter Sampson.

Leonard O. Tillson	William A. Harthorne	Jennie G. Allen
Ruth R. Hart	Edith H. Rand	Esther E. Morse
	Irena M. Crawford	

Instructor in Music: Austin M. Howard
 Instructor in Drawing: Mary L. Cook

CLASS OF 1911.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Elmer Gorman Allan

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Helen Miriam Braley
 Merton Loring Braley
 Gladys Mae Elliott
 Harold White Gibbs
 Lester Forrest Morse

Dorothy Elizabeth Snow
 Lillian Sanford Stenhouse
 Marion Hallett Thomas
 Annie Howe Wilbur
 Margaret Osgood Wood

ENGLISH COURSE.

Helen Nickeline Anderson
 Timothy Edwin Anderson
 Edward Antony Begley
 Caroline Stanton Buck
 Verna Louise Francis
 Caroline Lois Jones

William Alfred Lang
 Mertie Elizabeth Philbrook
 Edward Albert Ramsey
 Lysander Richmond
 Waldo Shurtleff Thomas
 Helen Elizabeth Tinkham

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS.

NAMES OF PUPILS 1910-1911.

Annie H. Andrews, Graduate of Middleboro High School.
 Marian F. Dunham, Graduate of Middleboro High School.
 Katherine G. Hayden, Graduate of Middleboro High School.
 Agnes M. Fenno, Graduate of Middleboro High School.
 Mary O'Hara, Graduate of Middleboro High School.
 Daisy E. Stenhouse, Graduate of Greenwich Academy.
 Marion W. Tucker, Graduate of Bridgewater High School.

All of the foregoing named persons were granted certificates of graduation.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

WITHDRAWALS.

Randall L. Taylor Jr., Principal School Street School.
 Samuel H. Reed, Principal School Street School.
 Lillian M. Tinkham, Grade 8, School Street School.

Eva T. Lind, Grade 7, School Street School.
 Ellen R. Loomis, Grade 7-9, School Street School.
 Sara Lucas, Grade 8, School Street School.
 Helen P. Wood, High School.
 Grace E. Emerson, High School.
 Ruth R. Hart, High School.
 Katherine G. Hayden, Pleasant Street School.
 Alice S. Howes, Thompsonville School.
 Rose McKinney, Thomastown School.
 Achsie M. Godfrey, Marion Road School.
 Clara B. Cushing, Wappanucket School.

APPOINTMENTS.

Samuel H. Reed, Princiapl School Street School.
 Frank E. Perkins, Principal School Street School.
 Isabelle L. Pratt, Grade 7, School Street School.
 Anne H. Andrews, Grade 3, School Street School.
 Irena M. Crawford, High School.
 Esther E. Morse, High School.
 Susan W. Eastham, High School.
 Katherine G. Hayden, Pleasant Street School.
 Gertrude M. Coombs, Pleasant Street School.
 Marian F. Dunham, Waterville School.
 Alta E. Battles, Marion Road School.
 Agnes M. Fenno, Thompsonville School.
 Mary E. Burke, Rock School.
 Sara Lucas, Grade 7, School Street School.
 William A. Harthorne, Supervisor of Penmanship.

TRANSFERS.

Mary O'Hara, from Pleasant Street School to Grades 6-7
 School Street School.
 Erna L. Cornish, from Waterville School to Green School.
 Mary E. Deane, from Green School to Wappanucket School.
 Daisy E. Stenhouse, from Rock School to Thomastown School.
 Ruth W. Holloway, from Grade 6, School Street School to
 Grade 7, School Street School.
 Alta E. Battles, from Marion Road to Waterville School.
 Marian F. Dunham from Waterville School to Marion Road
 School.

LIST OF TEACHERS JANUARY 1, 1912.
HIGH SCHOOL.

MAIN STREET NEAR TOWN HALL.

Walter Sampson, Principal, Pearl Street.
Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street.
William A. Harthorne, 41 School Street.
J. Grace Allen, 23 Peirce Street.
Edith H. Rand, 65 Pearl Street.
Irena M. Crawford, 23 Webster Street.
Esther E. Morse, 25 Webster Street.
Susan W. Eastham, 3 High Street.

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL STREET.

Room.	Grade.	
1. Frank E. Perkins, Prin.	8	115 Centre Street.
2. Mary O'Hara	6-7	135 So. Main Street.
3. Isabelle L. Pratt	7	67 East Main Street
4. Ruth W. Holloway	6	Lakeville
5. Hattie M. Jones	5	3 Maple Ave.
6. Anne H. Andrews	3	57 South Main St.
7. Faye H. Deane	4	63 Oak Street.
8. Myrtie A. Shaw	4-5	Summer Street.

UNION STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

UNION STREET.

Room.	Grade.	
1. Eleanor A. Barden, Prin.	1	85 Pearl Street.
2. Laura A. Bump, Sub Primary		80 Pearl Street.
3. Lottie N. Lang, Asst. Prin.	2	15 Union Street.
4. Bessie B. Bailey	3	23 Forest Street.

FOREST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOREST STREET.

Room.	Grade.	
1. Flora M. Clark, Prin. Sub. Primary		18 Forest Street.
1. Alice M. Ward	1	18 Pearl Street.
2. Mattie M. Bennett	2	8 Pierce Street.

WEST SIDE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WEST END AVENUE.

Room.	Grade.	
4.	Mermie S. Miller, Prin.	6-7-8
3.	Lucy E. Merrihew	4-5
2.	Etta W. Toothaker	3-4
1.	Annabel Landgrebe Sub. Prim.	1
		2 Lovell Street
		22 East Grove Street
		9 Warren Avenue.
		North Street.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Street—Gertrude M. Coombs, 165 So. Main St.

Plymouth Street—Elsie M. Landgrebe, North Street.

Purchade—Charlotte E. Perkins, 40 Oak St.

Thompsonville—Agnes M. Fenno, Thompson St.

Soule—Maud DeMaranville, Lakeville

Waterville—Alta E. Battles, 10 Webster St.

Green—Erna L. Cornish, 11 Benton St.

Fall Brook—Martinia K. Donahue, 4 Reland St.

Rock—Mary E. Burke, Rock.

Thomastown—Daisy E. Stenhouse, 10 Barrows St.

South Middleboro—Margretta A. Wallace, So. Middleboro.

Highland—Irene J. Hatch, 36 North Street.

Wappanucket—Mary E. Deane, Thompson Street.

Marion Road—Marian F. Dunham, North Middleboro.

France—Mary C. Azevedo, Rock.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Music—Austin M. Howard, 66 Everett St.

Drawing and Manual Training—Mary L. Cook, 11 Pierce St.

Penmanship—William A. Harthorne, 41 School St.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school from 8.15 a. m. to 1.15 p. m.

Central elementary from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Half-time plan from 9 a. m. to 11.45 p. m., and from 1.15 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Suburban schools from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

FIRE SIGNALS.

Two strokes of gong—pupils will [march out *without* hats and coats.

Two strokes, followed by one—pupils will march out *with* hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week.

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL STORM SIGNALS REVISED FEBRUARY, 1911.

FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

The signal, 2-1-2, will be given four times upon the fire alarm bell and whistles at 7.45 a. m. for suspension of the session of the High School and the morning session of the Elementary schools, and at 12.30 p. m. for suspension of afternoon sessions.

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The same signal at 8.15 a. m. closes all schools below the High School, and at 8:30 a. m., the schools in the Union Street, Forest Street buildings and the schools on the first floor of the West Side building for the forenoon session. The same signal at 12.45 p. m. closes the schools closed by the 8.30 a. m. signal for the afternoon session.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES W. KINGMAN

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To be held in the Town Hall, Monday, March 4, 1912.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for on one ballot, viz: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for three years, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, eight constables, three fish wardens, one auditor, three fence viewers, one tree warden, all for one year each, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, three trustees of the Public Library, two members of the School Board, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Municipal Light Board, all for three years.

The polls for the election of these officers will be open at half past eleven o'clock A. M. and will not be closed before half past three o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No", in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To raise such sums of money, by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 4. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 4, 1912 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committees, and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow accounts against the town and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote that the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen pound keepers.

Article 8. To dispose of the money received for dog licenses, and other licenses, the present year, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will pay the expenses of one or more night officers in the village and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 8, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to sprinkling the streets, and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to concrete or other sidewalks, appropriate any sum of money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 13. To appoint a committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to institute, defend, or compromise suits for or against the town during the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will elect a committee for the suppression of crime, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to consider a change in the condition or location of the lockup, appropriate money for the same, and act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to pay an amount other than 20 cents per hour for fighting forest fires.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Salary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, and act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take with reference to establishing a hospital for contagious diseases, and act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to construct concrete vaults in all the outhouses of the suburban schools, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate money for Band Concerts the coming season, and act anything thereon.

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